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M. E. CONFERENCE STARTS TODAY.

Berwick Extends Welcome to Methodist Ministers. Noted Speakers in Attendance

Bishop FitzGerald will Preside.

To-day marks the beginning of the thirty-seventh annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Central Pennsylvania, at Berwick. Bishop J. N. Fitz-Gerald, who will preside, arrived in Berwick on Monday, after having traveled all the way from Porto Rico.

Our neighboring town extends a cordial welcome to the hundreds of visitors, and will do her very best to make the sojourn of the ministers pleasant and profitable.

To day will be taken up chiefly by examinations, and the organization of the Conference. In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. James Morrow will make an address at the Bible society anniversary. In the evening the anniversary of the Educational society and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society will be celebrated, and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny, will make an address. There will be addresses by Rev. Dr. W. F. Anderson and Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason. The same evening the Epworth league anniversary will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Stephen Herben, editcr of the Epworth Herald, will speak.

On Friday the Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a meeting. Miss Bertha Fowler, of Philadelphia, will speak at this meeting. In the evening Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Iliff will speak at the board of church extension anniversary. Saturday will be laymen's day, while the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have charge of the evening meeting. Mrs. M. S. Baldwin, of New York city, a worker in China, will speak.

Bishop J. W. Fitzgerald, D. D., L. L. D., will preach the Sunday morning sermon. Among the other interesting services of the day will be a memorial service at 3 in the afternoon.

On Monday Revs. James Hunter and B. F Stevens will deliver semi-centennial addresses. The Preacher's Aid society and the conference annuity fund will be the subjects of the evening's meeting and addresses. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to conference business.

The Opera House Proposition.

The printed report that a stock company had been formed, a sufficient amount of stock subscribed, the site selected and ground purchased, for a new Opera House in Bloomsburg is, perhaps without any foundation whatever. The report gained currency through an interview held between Geo. W. Sterner, owner of the alleged site on north Market Street and Dr. J. C. Rutter, in which the former stated that J. M. Robbins, one of the stated promoters of the new opera house, had expressed a desire to gain possession of the property for the purpose of building tenement houses on it, and that he, Sterner, had informed him, that if he had any intention of buying, he had best act without delay, as a thirty day option had already been given a man, who he understood, represented a theatrical syndicate or stock company, and whose purpose it was to build an opera house. This interview passed from one to another, each doubtless enlarging upon it until it reached the ears of a reporter, who seeing the possibilities of a good newspaper story, and recognizing the pandemic interest it contained, gave it publicity.

It seems strange that the story, with all its detail, in the way of plans, proposed width, heighth, depth and even the stage equipment, size and seating capacity, should be entirely lacking in truth, but so it appears. Each and every one of the alleged promoters, disclaim any connection with the move, and furthermore, say that they have never had any idea of investing in such an enterprise.

Later developments may prove that the story is not all invention, but just now, in so far at least as the men said to be at the head of it are concerned, it fails in fact.

SHAWNEE PARK CHANGES HANDS.

Delightful Summer Resort will be Controlled in Future by Trolley Co.

Public Will be Benefited.

A deal was consummated yesterday whereby the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company, purchased from J. R. Fowler the lease to Shawnee Park, together with all the property, consisting of dancing pavillion, eating stands, merry-go-round, bowling alley, shooting gallery, and swings. The company will at once start to make such other improvements as will place it among the finest pleasure resorts along the river. The whole park will be lighted by electricity, as will also the walk, leading from the trolley track to the Park.

The park is to be free to the general public, but dances other than those of a private nature, which must in every instance be arranged for in order that dates may not conflict, will not be tolerated.

The proposed improvements to the park, include the erection of a covered platform fifty or sixty feet in length, which will serve as shelter to the patrons in case of storm. The company has not yet fully decided about building a switch into the park, but the probabilities are that one will be built.

A. W. Duy Esq., representing the Trolley Co. and J. R. Fowler, went to Selinsgrove today to see Mr. Gemberling, owner of the Park and have the transfer of the lease ratified.

Among the Ball Players.

The opening of the base ball season is fast drawing nigh. Already the great national sport is the all absorbing theme of discussion among the lovers of the game in town, and they are many. In this connection it may be interesting to know where the local players will cast their lots during the season: Boyd Shaffer, goes to Chester, Pa. where he will cover second base for the independent team of that city.

Mover Lewis, will play one of the outfield positions on the Lonacoming Md. team.

Roy Beagle is slated for a place on the Mt. Carmel team, but his position has not been assigned.

John Hummel, who during the past two seasons made such an enviable record wih the Wilmington team, will this year wear a Holyoke, Mass., uniform. He will take with him, Ralph Edgar. McCabe, an ex Normal school twirler, will also play with Holyoke.

Ralph Savidge, of Mifflinville, who has been dubbed the "human whipcord," was in town yesterday. He had signed and expected to play with Pittsburg this season, but Manager Boyer, of the Savannah, Ga, team in the South Atlantic League, has purchased his release, and he will play with that team.

W. H. Coffman has not signed as yet, he but rather expects to go to Wilmington Del.

President Roosevelt Accepts Invitation.

President Roosevelt on Saturday gave his assurance that unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime, he will be in Wilkesbarre on August 10th. This promise was given to a delegation of miners, who went to Washington for the purpose of inducing the President to visit the coal regions The national convention of the C. T. A. U. societies will be held in Wilkesbarre on August 10th, when the President is expected to address the delegates. An effort will now be made to have him remain until the following day and make an address to a mass meeting of miners.

Some time ago President Roosevelt made a partial promise that he would come to Wilkesbarre in August, but Saturday's answer finally settles the matter.

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Stanley Schuck, son of W. B. Shuck, proprietor of the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, and Miss Jennie Fox, of that town were married in St. John's Lutheran Church parsonage, Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Altpeter. They will reside at Sunbury, where the groom holds a good position.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITES.	
Loans and Investments,	$417,357.60	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, (Net)	62,665,37
Cash and Reserve,	107,126,69	Circulation.	59,000,00
		Bank Deposits,	15,100.29
		Individval Deposits,	335,718.63
	$532,484.29		$532,484.29

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MISSING MAN FOUND.

Charles Johnson of Catawissa, who has been missing from his home for more than three months has been located at Hornellsville, N. Y. It will be remembered that Johnson walked out of his home on the seventeenth day of December to come to Bloomsburg. He called on Dr. J. S. John here the same day, after which he suddenly disappeared, and all efforts to get even a trace of him were fruitless.

Several apertures in the ice, which then covered the river, under the P. & R. Railroad bridge, over which he was obliged to cross in order to reach his home, gave rise to the belief that he had fallen into the river and had been drowned.

He has made no explanation and his family can give no reason for his strange absence.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Vannatta.

Mrs. Margaret Vannatta, relict of the late Thomas Vannatta, a highly respected old lady, passed away in death at her home on Iron street, early Friday morning, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. She had been in feeble health, due to her advanced years, for some months, but her illness was of short duration. Mrs. Vannatta leaves to mourn the loss of a good, kind mother, the following children: Mrs. R. N. Lewis, of Pittsburg; Mrs. John L Woods, of town; Sade T., Lillian A. and Sophia B. and Wallace at home and John E., of Lewistown.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Nichols of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Will Leave Eor State College Monday.

W. H. Housel, formerly and for many years, the efficient steward at the Normal Sahool, has shipped his goods and will leave on Monday for State College, where he will take up his duties as caterer in the new McAllister Dining Hall. The Rev. F. V. Frisbie, of Orangeville, who has been elected by the Board of Trustees to succeed Mr. Housel, will assume his duties as steward and superintendent of grounds at at the beginning of the spring term next week. He and his family will reside in apartments in the upper building.

Will Hold Dances.

The entertainment committee of the Wheelmen has decided to give a series of five dances. The functions will be held in Joe Fest's new building on East Fifth Street, and music will be furnished by an orchestra of at least five pieces. The committee is composed of Gerald Gross, Warren Lee, H. J. Achenbach, William Calhoun and Rebe Mears. This is rather an innovation for the Wheelmen, but with a committee as above mentioned at the head of it, all afterthought of failure is dispelled.

St. Patrick Day In the Evening.

The birthdayof Ireland's Patron Saint was celebrated in Bloomsburg by a dinner which James Magee II tendered to the Superintendents of the various departments of his industries. This is the 3rd year that his assistants have gathered around the table to discuss other things than carpets and yarns, and all agree it was the most successful. Covers were laid for 19 and at 7:20 the guests were seated about the table. The table itself was unique. It was in the shape of a harp, with the strings, as someone remarked, under the table. The cover was green trimmed with gold cord around the edges and the green velour which hung gracefully around the side was likewise trimmed in gold, two narrow ribbons at the bottom relieving the green. Deep red roses were carelessly arranged over the table. From the chandelier over the center green bows and Irish flags carried out the color scheme. In fact it was green everywhere, including the shamrock which every guest found on his napkin.

After grace the following menu was discussed and the unanimous verdict was that it should be put down.

White Grapes, Sugared Oranges,
Oyster Cocktail,
Bouillon,
Sweetbreads on toast,
Grape Sherbet,
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Corn Cake,
Red Beets,
Olives, Pickles, Radishes, Celery,
Salted Almonds,
Ice Cream, Fancy Cakes,
Candy, Nuts and Raisons,
Crackers and cheese,
Black Coffee,
Favors.

The dinner was entirely informal, no toasts being drunk. Simply 3 hours of good fellowship without a discordant note to mar the pleasure of all.

After the dinner, progressive flinch was started and the rubber was won by Messrs Frank Carpenter, and A. F. McCullum.

There were present, F. Carpenter, W. R. Kocher; T. L. Painter, Williamsport; Geo. M. Tustin; John W. Evans, Berwick; W. Law, A. Naylor, John Titel, F. Woodhead, W. Hill, O. Aust, L Smith, W. Hoffman, A. F. McCullum, R. Moyer, A. Byram and Miss C. E. Kelly.

As the guests bade good-night they were asked to take a small box of tiny candy shamrocks to their wives, with the compliments of the host.

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While ascending the stairs at her home near Jerseytown, late Friday night Mrs. John Krebs, slipped, causing a lamp which she was carrying to fall from her hand to the floor below where it exploded, setting fire to the house The structure with all its contents were destroyed, causing a loss of about $1500. The insurance will not cover half the loss. It was with difficulty that the children were rescued from the burning building.

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To the Japanese suicide is the most nilled and honorable of all violent ths. Where revenge is impossible the only means of restoring hon- Elaborate preparations are made committing hara-kiri. The cham[illegible] in which the ceremony is to take [illegible]ce is hung with yellow silk or [illegible]epe, the sunlight carefully excluded, the only illumination allowed being that furnished by the everlasting light burning in front of the family god, whose pedestal is placed at a distance of about two feet from the northern wall of the chamber.

A foot high platform about three feet long by two feet broad is placed in preparation in the center of the room, covered in white crepe, and the kahanna (ordinary sword) of the master of the household is laid unsheathed upon the platform, its point wrapped in a yellow lily. On each corner of this platform is placed a small saucer filled with scented oil in which a wick is burning. The family and friends of the noble who is to commit suicide enter, led by the priest, the latter bearing in his hands a full blooming lotus flower, which he deposits across the sword lying upon the platform, and the spectators take seats round the room.

Finally the nobleman enters, dressed in pure white garments, with yellow covered scarf encircling his body, and carrying in his hand a little saucer in which burns a wick lighted previously from the everlasting light which is kept burning in front of the family god. Behind him comes his eldest son, if over five years of age; if not his nearest relative, carrying upon a platter made of sandal wood the wakizaski, a dagger like weapon, nine and a half inches long and obliquely cut on the left side. The blade of this lancet looking weapon is wrapped in yellow crepe, a lotus flower being placed upon its hilt.

The sword generally is a heirloom of the family and is considered the most valuable article in its possession. It is the instrument with which hara-kiri is always committed. The per[illegible]n to commit the act kneels upon [illegible] platform with his face toward the [illegible]h and the wakizaski placed before [illegible] The priest takes the lotus flow[illegible] from the Japanese sword and cuts [illegible] leaves in pieces, strewing the [illegible]me over the kneeling man. After blessing him in this manner the lights in the corner saucers are blown out by the priest and the light carried by the suicide is extinguished by his son of nearest relative. The time for the final act has come.

The nobleman, after announcing in a solemn voice the insult offered to him by his enemy, invokes the spirits of his ancestors to see in what manner he upholds the family honor intrusted to him at his birth. He rises upon his left knee, takes hold of the wakizaski with his left hand, lifts up his white robe with his right hand, wrapping the end of the yellow sash around his left wrist, and deliberately inserts the dagger like knife above the right hip bone. At the moment he inserts the knife his next kin takes the kahanna (ordinary sword) and with a swift blow severs the head of the suicide from the trunk.

Wireless Not a New Thing.

The idea that wireless telegraphy has originated and grown up during recent years is a popular fallacy. It was nearly a hundred years ago that the possibilites of aerial telegraphy were seen by scientists. In the early half of the last century men of science were busy with experiments by which they hoped to prove that messages could be conveyed from one place to another without the use of wires.

In those days there seemed to be two ways which seemed to show how this might be accomplished. One was known as "induction," or the property an electric impulse has of transferring itself from one place to another. The other is "conduction," by which the conductive properties of the earth and water are turned to account for conveying electric forces. It was not until the end of the century that a third method, known as the radiation of the electro-magnetic waves through space, was discovered, and it is this method which Marconi has successfully developed.

The existence of these electro-magnetic waves has been known only since 1888, and the discovery forms a fascinating page in the history of scientific romances.

A Mountain of Iron.

A mountain which is said to be the most remarkable in the world is situated in the state of Durango, Mexico. It certainly has a claim to this reputation, for it is two thousand feet high, about three-quarters of a mile in thickness at the base and is almost solid iron. Naturally, it has been the dream of iron manufacturers ever since its discovery to lease the mountain and so work it. But this the government has refused to let them do till quite recently, when a contract was signed between it and some New York capitalists for the operation and development of the mountain on a partnership basis. The ore obtained from this mountain is said to yield about eighty-seven per cent pure iron.

RUSSIAN BUREAUCRACY.

Genuine Russian Worse Off Than His Fellow Subjects.

That mischievous distinction between various races subject to the czar was, Russian patriots now affirm manifest even to the most obtuse. But what most foreigners failed to perceive was that the genuine Russian was even worse off than his fellow subject of Jewish, Armenian, Polish or Finnish extraction. Indeed, the orthodox elements of the population were treated as a conquered race, ever hostile, ever dangerous. And they were accordingly shackled and kept under the ministry of the interior, which was often called the "ministry of war against natives." This is how Russians now describe their own condition in the past:

They had no voice in governing the country, no right to tax themselves, no claim to control or to criticise the administration, no authority to audit the state accounts, no right to remonstrate against measures fraught with ruin to the masses, nor permission to worship God as their consciences dictated. Liberty of public meetings, liberty of the press, of speech, of religious thought displayed in worship, was absolutely suppressed. "With us," writes Vyazemski, "everything ends in a prohibition or a command. When shall we be forbidden to be slaves and ordered to be reputable men?"

And the consequence was that enterprise in trade, originally in thought, imagination in literature, sincerity in religion and self-reliance in everyday life were often atrophied and sometimes wholly destroyed. Legislation was a straitjacket woven by the privileged few for the purpose of crippling the inarticulate millions.

But even these laws were made only to be broken. There was hardly a pretense of applying them for the benefit of the people. Violated when invoked against the privileged, social layers, they were stretched, twisted and intensified when employed to scourge the masses. Russian law says: "No one shall be deprived of the rights of his status, nor shall any person be curtailed otherwise than by a tribunal as punishment for a crime." Yet since Prince Svyatopolk-Mirski has become minister numbers of men, women and youths have been brought back from exile or liberated from prisons, among them lawyers, physicians, students, officers, workmen, peasants and sixty striplings not of age, who were deprived of their rights and liberties without trial, without charge, without crime, without appeal.

Major-General Ijichi,

Who, on behalf of the Japanese, arranged with General Stoessel's representative the terms of the surrender of Port Arthur.

Simple Barometers.

Country people have a great contempt for those who cannot tell what the weather is going to be till they have looked at their expensive barometers or seen the weather indications in the morning paper. They have so many simple ways of finding out what they wish to know about the weather and are so accustomed to doing this that they make the observations almost technically. Ask one of them how to do this and he will give you a long list of simple weather gauges. For instance, if you are a smoker, look at your cigar tip. If it burns with a clear, red glow the day will be fine, but if it has a charred end that refuses to burn brightly take out your umbrella. If a slipper creaks it is sure to be fine; if it is silent it will be damp. In damp weather newspapers are easily torn, gloves contract and are difficult to put on, matches will not light easily, silk hats become dull, awning cords are tight, boot laces snap and a score of inanimate things tell to the initiated that there is rain to come.

No Tips For English Guards.

The guards of the London, Tilbury and Southern Railway have received orders to refuse in future to accept tips from passengers. The position has been thrust upon the guards by the efforts of certain well-meaning philanthropists. The London-Tilbury trains between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening are generally overcrowded, and it often happens that twenty or thirty people travel in the guard's brake. It has become customary on these occasions for some one to pass around the hat for the benefit of the guard. Complaints have reached headquarters from time and the guards have been warned, but have pleaded their inability to prevent the collections undertaken on their behalf. The new order has occasioned deep dissatisfaction, as the collections have come to be regarded by the men as a recognized part of their salaries.—London Express.

SAILING SHIP CAPTAINS

Nearly All of Them Have Dislikes for Land Lubbers.

ARE UNWELCOME GUESTS

Difficult for Them to Secure Passage. One Must Furnish Certificate of Good Character and Be Willing to Pay Handsomely For the Privilege—Rules to Observe.

Nearly every one has at some time or other been seized with the desire to go to sea on a sailing ship. The wish comes oftenest in the summer vacation, when the so called "sea birds" flit by the beaches and stretches of country shore. Oftener than not, the passion fades out of mind, but there are still enough people who hang to the notion, to cause captains of sailing craft a good deal of trouble. The fact is, most of them have a suppressed horror of "land lubbers" in general and the fact that they may have occasionally carried passengers who proved exceptions to the rule seldom softens their demeanor when a stranger steps up and asks if he can be taken along with the cargo.

It might be well here to restate a fact known to many that passengers are taken solely at the pleasure of the captain. The sailing agents, or the mate, or others, might recommend, but they would go no further, and there have been frequent cases in which captains have turned down would-be sailors bringing letters from the owners of the vessels in which the trip would have been made. Living afloat and ashore develop different qualities in men, and so a certain incompatibility springs up between the sea faring and land faring classes, until it often becomes an impenetrable will. Money, as a rule, is not over plentiful among captains of the smaller vessels, yet they frequently refuse amounts of money for passage that would pay first class fares on the best steamers for corresponding ports. "I just didn't take a notion to that rooster," is the reason usually assigned. This, too, is occasionally the case when there are several spare staterooms or berths aboard. Sometimes the boot is on the other foot and it is the landsman who backs out.

Get your trunk packed a month ahead and put on board before all the cargo is extracted. Then, by getting on the craft yourself two or three days before she can possibly start, the chances are that you will not be left behind should a little favorable weather come loafing around between snow storms. Make it a point to like all the provender that is dumped on the general board.

Never observe that the cabin stove would scorch an iceberg brown in ten minutes, or that the fire has gone out altogether. As for bed clothes, be thankful you have got any. Observe occasionally that the tobacco smoked aboard is not rank enough to please you. And above all, don't draw the color line on the vermin. If you will carry out these suggestions on a few trips, you may some time live to have a pleasant voyage.

Where Prunes Come From.

In the United States 100,000,000 pounds of prunes are eaten yearly. Prior to 1886 the supply came wholly from France and the Danubian provinces and sold under the designation of "French" or "Turkish" prunes. In the year referred to prunes of American growth appeared on the market and with each succeeding year the supply has increased until the importation of foreign fruit has been reduced to extremely small proportions. Much the larger portion of the prune supply is from the southern part of California, where climatic peculiarities are extremely favorable for its production. In Santa Clara county alone there are 3,700,000 trees growing on 37,000 acres, 100 to the acre. The quantity of prunes somewhat exceeds 110,000,000 pounds—more than enough for the requirements of the whole country, but the excess, with that raised in other localities, is needed to supply the export demand from Great Britain, Germany and France. The first plum trees planted 40 years ago in California were shoots from the "Petite" and "Epineuse" varieties from France. The original varieties have been greatly improved upon.

After the planting, which is usually done in the rainy season, the shoots are cut down to a uniform height of about two feet. In the second year the trees are pruned, from three to five branches being left, and are again pruned in the third and fourth years. Twice during the spring and summer the soil is cultivated. In September the fruit ripens and is gathered by spreading sheets under the trees and shaking the branches. The green fruit is taken to the warehouse, where it is graded in size and passed through a boiling hot liquid, in which process it is cleaned and the outer skin softened. It is then spread out in trays eight feet in size and exposed to the heat of the sun for three to eight days, depending upon weather conditions.

Ten thousand trays of fruit spread out in one unbroken tract may be seen in Santa Clara in the drying season. When sufficiently cured the prunes are stored in separate bins and there are allowed to "sweat," this process taking from ten to twenty days, when they are ready for marketing.

The bridegroom at a wedding always has the appearance of being a rank outsider.

The emergencies that we are always prepared for never seem to turn up.

HISTORY OF A FAMOUS BELL.

Cast in a Spanish Foundry, It Had Many Adventures.

The famous old bell of the Roman Catholic church in St. Joseph, Tazewell county, again "tolls the knell of parting day" after being temporarily silent, following the transfer from the old edifice to the new one recently dedicated. The bell has a remarkable history and has had many owners. For forty years it has been the property of St. Joseph parish, ringing out the hour of weddings, of masses and of funerals without distinction. The age of the bell has been variously estimated between 200 and 300 years. It is but a trifle larger than the ordinary locomotive bell, but the metal contains a certain portion of silver, which not only gives it a peculiarly sweet tone but also one of great strength, so that the sound is heard from one end of the township to the other.

According to an inscription upon the bell, it was cast in a foundry at Vallidodlid, Spain, early in the sixteenth century. The bell was conveyed to Vera Cruz, Old Mexico, by monks, where it hung in the cathedral until the Mexican war in 1847. When Vera Cruz was captured by the United States army, three young men of Company G, 4th Illinois Infantry, which was recruited in central Illinois captured the bell and sent it home.

After reaching Pekin the bell was sold to the owner of the Prairie State, an Illinois River steamboat, and was carried between Peoria and St. Louis for five years, until, on April 15, 1852, the Prairie State, while racing with the steamer Avalanche, blew up opposite Pekin and went to the bottom with heavy loss of life. The bell lay at the bottom of the river for two years, when it was fished out, and the finders sold it to the Methodist congregation, who were about to dedicate a new church. From 1854 the bell hung in the tower of that church until 1867, when the Catholic people of St. Joseph decided that the historic and Catholic associations of the bell were sufficiently important to warrant its restoration to that faith. They asked the Methodists to set a price, and the latter denomination willingly gave up the bell for the price of another, which was of less value from a historical standpoint.—Chicago Record-Herald.

John L. Sullivan,

The former champion pugilist of the world, as he appears on the lecture platform.

Curious Freaks of Lightning.

One of the fantastic tricks which lightning plays upon its unfortunate victims is a kind of flashlight photography. There are numerous instances of this which are more or less "authenticated," but they seem almost too wonderful to be believed. One of these is a young man in New Jersey who was struck by lightning and was taken in an ambulance to the hospital at once. There seemed to be no wound except a small mark on the back, but while the doctors and nurses were examining him a picture began to develop on the skin. Soon before the wondering eyes of the watchers appeared a perfect picture of the figure of Christ nailed to the cross. The explanation is that on the wall opposite the bed on which the young man lay was the picture which was reproduced on his skin.

Another instance is of a man who was struck by lightning, and on his chest were red marks resembling a tree with all its branches under which the man was standing when he was killed. From France comes the story of a peasant girl who was driving a cow from the pasture when she was overtaken by a storm, and she and the cow took refuge under the tree. A bolt killed the cow and stunned the girl. When she recovered consciousness she found on her chest a picture of the cow she had been driving.

The chatelaine of the castle of Benatonnaire was sitting in a chair in her salon when the chateau was struck by lightning. She was quite uninjured, but on the back of her dress was found a perfect copy of the chair on which she had been sitting, down to its minutest ornament. These are a few of the many strange pranks which lightning plays upon us.

Fortunate is he who sees the point of a joke instead of feeling it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises in Centre township on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1905,

at one o'clock p. m., all that certain real estate described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—All that certain messuage and tract of land situate partly in Centre township and partly in Orange township, said county of Columbia; bounded on the north by land of John Thomas, on the east by public road leading from the river to the mountain, on the south by land E. Shellhammer and on the West by lands of Chancy Whitmire and Daniel Whitmire, containing thirty-two acres and one hundred and seven perches of farm land whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING,

bank barn and outbuildings. A good orchard and good well of water on the premises. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

TRACT NO. 2—Situate in Centre township, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of line of land formerly owned by Simon Hagenbuch, deceased; thence by the same north thirteen degrees west one hundred and eight perches to a gum tree; thence by land of the heirs of George Kelchner, deceased, south seventy-seven degrees west seventy-five perches to a stone; thence south thirteen degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone north seventy-seven degrees east seven and five tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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A. N. Yost, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1905,

at two o,clock p. m.

All that certain lot of land situate on the northerly side of Brittain street, in Michael's Addition to West Berwick in the township of Berwick, now Borough of West Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Brittain and Mercer streets, thence along Brittain street south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west eighty-seven and one half feet; thence north two degrees and fifty minutes west seventy-five and four tenths feet to an alley; thence south seventy-seven degrees thirty minutes east ninety and six-tenths feet to Mercer street; thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east fifty one feet to Brittain street, the place of beginning. Being the easterly part of lot No. 222 of Michael's addition to West Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

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All that certain lot piece or parcel of land laying and being situated in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by lot number thirty-six on the south by Front street, on the west by lot number thirty-eight, and on the north by Schley alley, being forty-five feet in width on Front street and extending in depth of the same width a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight feet. Containing eight thousand and ten square feet of land, and being numbered and designated as lot number thirty-seven on the northerly side of Front street of Michael addition of West Berwick.

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WELCOMING AMERICAN TARS.

Rousing Reception by People of Cape Town to Our Sailors.

There was nothing half-hearted about the entertainment given the officers of the United States navy when the south Atlantic squadron recently touched at Cape Town. Lieut. E. B. Manwaring of the Atlanta has written some interesting letters telling of their experiences. When the squadron arrived at Cape Town "every boat for miles around was chartered for the occasion to give us a hearty welcome, all flying American colors. The town is all draped with our flags and the newspapers devote a page a day to us. Cabs have been assigned each ship and the name of the ship painted on the outside. We are lying alongside dock and drills are suspended. Monevening 'Arizona' was played by Frawley at the Good Hope theatre, in honor of the squadron. Tuesday evening boxes were placed at our disposal for 'The New Barmaid.' Wednesday afternoon a garden party was given for us by the American residents at the Mount Nelson. Thursday there was a reception on the flagship by the squadron."

Started on the two weeks' trip to the diamond mines Lieut. Manwaring writes another letter from Kimberley. He says: "Having the time of our lives. The admiral and seventeen officers as guests of the De Beers company left Cape Town Saturday evening by special train and arrived here Monday noon. Since then we have spent every minute at balls, garden parties, banquets and looking over the diamond mines. This entire hotel is reserved for us, each having a suite of rooms. Automobiles are at our disposal every minute, as well as the train, each officer having a state room. We go to Johannesburg as the guests of Lord Milner. This trip will cost the De Beers company alone at least $50,000."

In still another letter he says that the train consists of two locomotives, a baggage car, wine car and three coaches, and that from all he can find out the whole of South Africa has been purchased for the benefit of the American officers. He says: "This trip surpasses anything of the sort ever enjoyed by human beings. The chief caterer on the train has been begging us all day to help him by drinking more champagne. He says that unless he can induce us to use more he will lose his position at the end of the run." In the conclusion of this letter he says that the party had reached Johannesburg and 30,000 people were out to see the Americans.

Whistling Trees.

A species of acacia which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan is called the "whistling tree," by the natives. Its shoots are frequently distorted in shape by the agency of larvae of insects and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument suggestive of a sweet-toned flute. The whistling tree is also found in the West Indies.—London Express.

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PALMISTRY IN CHINA

Branch of an Ancient Art Includes Phrenology.

DETECTION OF CRIMINALS

Origin Assigned to Prehistoric Times. Legal Documents Often Bear in Addition to Signatures the Finger Imprint of the Whole Hand. Each Finger Significant.

With the Chinese palmistry is a branch of an ancient art which includes physiognomy, phrenology and general inspection of the human body. Its origin has been assigned to prehistoric times—the third millenium before Christ.

The object of this art is two-fold: (1) to ascertain the mental and moral characteristics of persons, and (2) to foretell happiness or misfortune, success or failure, disease and death. An instance is given of a young lady of the tenth century A. D., who had no brothers and was obliged to perform some of the mourning ceremonies before the image of her dead father. While thus occupied she was observed by a visitor who had come to condole. "I did not see her face," he said, "but when she grasped the incense burner I noticed that her hands gave promise of a high position." Later on this visitor married the young lady and rose to be a minister of state. One writer says:

"The presence of lines in the hand may be compared with the grain of wood. If the grain of wood is beautiful that wood becomes known as excellent material, and if the lines in the hand are beautiful that hand is obviously well constituted. Therefore a hand cannot have but lines upon it, those which have lines being of a higher order than those which have none. Fine and deep lines mean success; coarse and shallow lines mean failure. Of the three lines on the palm the uppermost answers to heaven; it connotes sovereign or father and determines station in life. The middle line answers to man; it connotes wisdom or folly and determines poverty or wealth. The lowest line answers to earth; it connotes subject or mother and determines length of days. If these three lines are well defined and unbroken they are an augury of happiness and wealth. Vertical lines in excess mean a rebellious nature and calamity; horizontal lines in excess mean a foolish nature and ill success. A vertical line running up the finger means that all plans will turn out well; random lines, which cross the creases of the fingers, mean that they will fail. Lines which are fine and resemble tangled silk mean wit and beauty; coarse lines, like the grain of the scrub oak, mean stupidity and a low estate. Lines like scattered filings mean a better life. Lines like sprinkled rice husks mean a life of joy, etc."

Says the author of the "Divine Art:"

"The hand is used for taking hold, and this causes lines to appear on it. If these lines are long the nature will be kindly and generous; if short, mean and grasping. A man whose hand reaches below his knees will top his generation; but one whose hand reaches only to his waist will ever be poor and lowly. A small boy and a large hand portend happiness and emolument; a large body and a small hand, purity and poverty."

The fingers, with their several joints, are each separately mapped out—the commanding finger (thumb) the tasting finger, the middle finger, the nameless finger and the little finger. That part of the hand under the influence of spring should be of a greenish hue; summer should be red, autumn white and winter dark. If autumn is red, winter yellow, spring white or summer dark, sorrow and disaster will inevitably ensue.

The Chinese examine carefully the lines on the back of the hand, thus making "cheiromancy" a better term than palmistry. Nor do they omit the nails, each variety of which has its own signification. Tapering nails mean brains; hard and thick nails mean old age; coarse, stumpy nails mean dullness of wit; broken and sloughing nails mean disease and ill health; bright yellow nails mean high rank to come; dark, thin nails mean obscurity; bright greenish nails mean loyalty and goodness of heart; fresh white nails mean love of ease; nails like sheet copper mean pomp and glory; nails of half moon shape mean health and happiness; nails like copper tiles mean skill in arts and crafts; nails like the end of a plank mean stanch sincerity; nails with sharp pointed tips mean cleverness and refinement, and nails which are rough like stone mean profound stupidity.

The Chinese again, who are nothing if not thorough, push every investigation of this kind with German minuteness to its logical conclusion. Consequently, when they have exhausted palmistry they proceed to "solistry," and extract indications from the lines on the feet.

In conclusion it may be pointed out, in simple justice to the Chinese, that the wonderful system of identification by finger prints, which is forcing the modern burglar to carry on his trade in gloves, was in force in China many centuries ago before it was heard of in Scotland Yard. Title deeds and other legal instruments are often found to bear, in addition to signatures, the fingerprints of the parties concerned; sometimes, indeed, the imprint of the whole hand.

What every nation should have is a standing army that no other nation is able to sit down on.

MEN'S QUEER EYES.

Painters Found Some of Them Useful as Models.

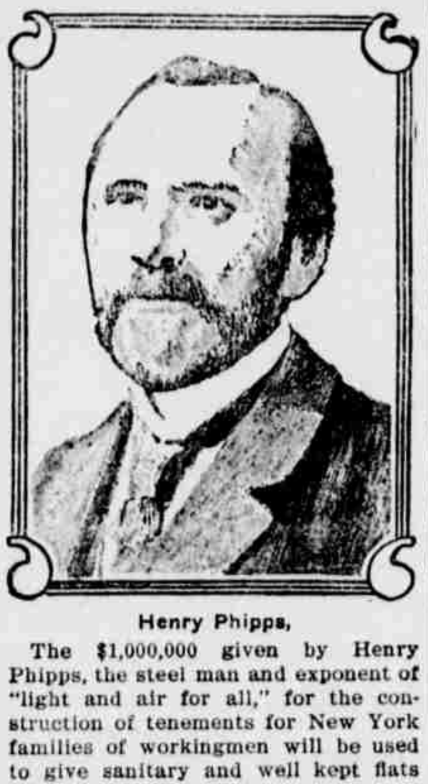
Some men possess "animal eyes," which defy disguise and which are always liable to prejudice their owner's chances throughout life. That this, however, is by no means invariably the case is evidenced by a solicitor in the north of England, who ascribes much of his prosperity to a look of profound wisdom which has gained for him many clients, but which is lent to what would otherwise be a somewhat commonplace countenance by a pair of "owl eyes."

At least three men who have come under the writer's notice (and there are possibly many more like them) earn a precarious livelihood by sitting to animal painters. All three have come down in the world, and one is unknown to the other two. The first mentioned belonged once to a good Cheshire family, but went wrong and emigrated years ago to Canada, where he found his level on the waterside at Montreal.

According to his own story, he was on the verge of starvation, when, one evening he was accosted by a French-Canadian artist, who asked him whether he cared to earn a dollar by coming to his studio and sitting for him for half an hour. Only when the painting, a very large one, was completed, did the unfortunate model discover that the picture was a study in farm-yard life and that the hateful and all too familiar expression in his own eyes had been transferred faithfully to the optics of a pig on the canvas.

The two other men with peculiar eyes who earn a living by sitting to animal painters are also expatriated Englishmen. The writer met both in Paris in the winter of 1897. One of them had "dog eyes," while the other wore the expression of a cat. Both are well known to Bohemian dwellers in the Latin quarter. In Florence, one Boutempi got his living by posing to Matarazzo, the well known animal painter. Dogs were his specialty. He had their expression, that doglike fidelity of eye which one admires so much in the pictures by Landseer.

In 1895 there was employed as hall porter at Oporto a middle-aged individual who claimed to have been a Roman Catholic priest in the early days of his life. He was in the habit of sitting on occasions to Senor Joaquine do Costa, a painter of wild animals, of rather more than local repute.—Stray Stories.



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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury.... leave	‡6 45	‡9 55	‡2 00	‡5 25
Klines Grove	f6 54	f10 04	....	f5 35
Wolverton	f6 58	f10 06	....	f5 37
Kipps Run	f7 06	f10 11	....	f5 44
South Danville Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Boyd	f7 16	f10 21	....	f5 53
Roaring Creek	f7 23	f10 28	2 31	f6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	‡7 32	‡10 35	‡2 37	‡6 08
East Bloomsburg Bloomsburg	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	f7 44	f10 47	....	f6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f7 52	..	....	f6 27
Creasy	7 54	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ...Arrive Berwick	8 04	11 03	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck ..Leave	‡8 04	‡11 05	‡3 05	‡6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill	f8 25	f11 25	....	f6 56
Mocanaqua Shickshinny	8 31	11 32	3 23	7 01
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood	f9 00	f12 00	.....	f7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f9 02	...	......	f7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre.... Leave	‡7 15	‡10 35	‡2 45	‡6 00
South Wilkesbarre	7 20	....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f7 22	....	....	f6 07
Buttonwood	f7 24	.....	f2 54	f6 09
Nanticoke	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Shickshinny Mocanaqua	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Pond Hill	f7 53	.....	f3 27	f6 42
Wapwallopen	7 58	11 16	3 33	6 47
Nescopeck.......Arrive	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick Nescopeck.... Leave	‡8 09	‡11 26	‡3 42	‡7 00
Creasy	8 18	11 35	3 53	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f8 21	....	.....	f7 12
Espy Ferry	8 29	.....	f4 03	f7 20
Bloomsburg East Bloomsburg	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
Catawissa......Arrive	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.........Leave	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f8 48	f12 00	f4 19	f7 39
Boyd	f8 55	.....	f4 26	f7 46
Danville South Danville	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
Kipps Run	f9 05	.....	f4 35	f7 56
Wolverton	f9 12	.....	f4 42	f8 03
Klines Grove	f9 15	...	f4 45	f8 06
Sunbury.......... Arrive	‡9 25	‡12 30	‡4 55	‡8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. ‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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For Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m. and 4.18 p. m. week days.

For Hazleton, 7.40 and 10.43 a. m., 4.18 and 6.15 p. m. week days.

For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renova and Kane, 11.47 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8.34 a. m. and 4.07 p. m. week days; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8.34 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. week days.

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For Harrisburg and intermediate stations 8.34 and 11.47 a. m., 4.07 and 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m. Sundays.

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For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8.34 a. m. 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m. daily; via Lewistown Junction, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days; via Lock Haven, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days.

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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 via West Milton; 11:30 a m, via East Mahanoy; 3.29 p m via West Milton.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a, m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG;

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl. 9:00 a. m. Exp. 10:50 a. m. Exp. 2:00 p. m. Exp.	4:00 p. m. Exp 60 minutes. 5:00 p. m. Exp. 5:00 p. m. Lcl. 7:15 p. m. Exp.	8:50 a. m. 4:15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl. 9:00 a. m. Exp. 10:00 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl. 7:15 p. m. Exp.	8:45 a. m. SEA ISLE. 7:30 a.m. $1 Ex

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A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt.
EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	‡6 45	[illegible]	1 50	‡5 [illegible]
Cameron	6 57	10 10	[illegible]	f5 [illegible]
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 [illegible]
Catawissa	7 21	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 32	
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 35	
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	
Lime Ridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	f2 [illegible]	
Willow Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Briarcreek	7 52	10 59	f2 [illegible]	
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	
Beach Haven	8 05	f11 12	3 05	
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	[illegible]
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 51
Hunlock's	8 33	11 39	3 31	[illegible]
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	11 47	3 42	7 20
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 22
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 52
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	‡6 40
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 48
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 22
Plymouth Junction	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
Plymouth	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 38
Nanticoke	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's	7 49	11 19	3 08	7 48
Shickshinny	8 01	f11 31	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 43	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	f8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove	f8 35	12 05	f3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 40
Bloomsburg	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 46
Rupert	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 55
Danville	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.
E. M. RINE, Supt.
T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	1 ‡	3 †	5 ‡	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St.	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 33	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 52	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	f6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 05	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 26
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 40
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 06
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	2 †	4 †	6 ‡	8 ‡	22 †
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 58
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 06
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 16
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 48
Zaners	f6 35	f11 30	5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 43	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 [illegible]	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 56
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

Trains No. 21 and 22, mixed, second class.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans,	$312,132 94	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	145,392.98
Other Bonds,	156,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Building,	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012 98
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
Cash and Reserve,	129,288.31		
	$698,705.96		$698,705.96

E. W. M. LOW, President, E. F. CARPENTER, Cashier.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY, JUNE 13th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
GEO. W. STERNER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ISAAC REICHART
of Scott Township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
GEORGE E. CLEMENS
of Berwick.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER
of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH
of Montour.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
C. L. HIRLEMAN
of Benton Boro.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
of Bloomsbusg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ELISHA RINGROSE
of Center Township.
Subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
Primary Election Saturday, April 15th. Convention, Monday, April 17th.

Gov. Pennypacker has approved the bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $100 to 300 for any one to give or sell a cigarette or cigarette paper to any person under 21. The new law amends the act passed by the last legislature, which merely prohibited the sale of cigarettes to minors.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature began its weekly session on Monday night, and there were some turbulent scenes. Efforts were made in the House to have committees discharged from the consideration of bills before them, the Democratic members leading the assault on the committee, charging studied neglect of such bills as the one providing for personal registration, and that other bill of vast importance to the public, permitting trolley companies to carry freight.

New bills were introduced, which if passed will net the state several million dollars additional revenue from a tax placed on coal, crude oil, and the product of whiskey distileries. While the state will get the money the burden of this tax will fall on the consumer, who will have to pay it in the end. The producer will simply add the tax to his selling price.

By a compromise, legislation will be permitted that will enable Pittsburg and Allegheny to merge and form a "Greater Pittsburg. A number of appropriation bills were reported from committees.

Governor Pennypacker transmitted to the legislature a report of the Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition. He also vetoed a number of bills, among them one permitting Normal Schools to condemn certain alleys and streets donated for school purposes.

The bill providing for personal registration was defeated in both Senate and House. The passage of this bill would have been a step towards honest elections in this state, and that the Republican party do not propose to permit. Personal registration would cut down their majority in the state more than one half, by preventing the thousands of fraudulent votes in Philadelphia.

McClain of Lancaster, leader of the Republicans in the House, declared that his party would assume all responsibility for their action. He was led into this declaration by a challenge from our member, Hon. John G. Harman, to the effect that the defeat of the proposed legislation would rest upon the Republican party.

Representative W. T. Creasy had offered the resolution in the House asking for the discharge of the committee on elections from all further consideration of the bill. McClain asked that the resolution be defeated. Mr. Creasy sent to the desk and had read an editorial from the *Press*, stating that personal registration is not a partisan measure, but a public need. However, it was slated for defeat and defeated it was.

PEACE PROBABLE.

There are again prospects of an early peace between Russia and Japan. Many influences in favor of a settlement have been brought to bear upon the Czar, from Germany and France. Emperor William has been eager to repeat the concerted movement made after the fall of Port Arthur, when Berlin and Washington joined in friendly counsel to the Czar, and Japan co-operated to the extent of submitting informally terms of settlement. That effort failed through the stubbornness of the Czar and his advisers. The Kaiser, aided by the French government, is now making another effort to bring about peace. His success depends upon the moods of the Czar, who is as changeable as the moon, full of superstition, flying from one set of advisers to another, and who has now taken to praying two hours daily to numerous gods. Japan is willing to negotiate without the imposition of harsh terms, and Russia now almost without a friend among civilized nations, must soon be compelled to yield. It has been a horrible carnage, and peace will be welcomed everywhere.

Harvesting by electricity has been introduced in Australia.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16, 1905.

Santo Domingo protocol is dead and Senator Gorman, as Democratic leader of the Senate, has scored a triumph. For a time it looked as if enough Democratic Senators would break away from Mr. Gorman's leadership to ratify the treaty, but the Maryland statesman worked quietly and effectively and ultimately lined up the entire minority in opposition to a foreign policy which he regards as unwarranted and injudicious. There is no doubt, however, that prominent Republicans have covertly assisted the Democratic leader in defeating this cherished scheme of President Roosevelt, and it is probable, too, that Assistant Secretary of State Loomis contributed his full share to the defeat of the protocol, although his part was played unwittingly.

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The chief factor in defeating the treaty was the conviction that Secretary Loomis drafted it and caused it to be negotiated with a view to putting it into force without seeking the advice and consent of the Senate. This conviction is as largely entertained by Republicans as by Democrats and as, in the estimation of all Senators, it indicates a dangerous tendency on the part of the administration, the Democrats felt it to be their duty to administer a rebuke in the form of rejecting the treaty. No vote has yet been had on the protocol and probably none will be, the present intention being to defer action until the special session to be called for next October. Meanwhile, the President will cause a more extensive investigation of Dominican affairs to be made, to be followed by a comprehensive report on the situation to be submitted to the Senate when it again convenes.

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Republican Senators are somewhat at a loss as to the best means of disposing of the Dominican treaty, although they most favor referring it back to the committee on Foreign Relations. One of the peculiarities of the debate has been the developement of sentiment in favor of annexing Santo Domingo to the United States. This proposition has been vigorously espoused by Senators Heyburn (Republican) and Newlands (Democratic), but finds little encouragement among other members of the Senate, most of whom seem to think that with the race question in the South, Porto Rico and the Phillipines, on its hands the United States has quite enough trouble without borrowing more. Some Democrats insist that annexation would provide a place to which surplus negroes could be exported, but fail to furnish particulars as to the method they would adopt to effect such exportation.

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Despite the evident fact that Secretary Loomis blundered seriously in his handling of the Dominican negotiations, the President takes every occasion to reiterate his high regard for the Assistant Secretary of State and insists that he has no thought of displacing him or of assigning him to a foreign mission, at present, although he intimates that the Secretary will be rewarded for his eminent services within the next four years by a diplomatic post of high rank. There may be some obstacles to the President's programme in this regard, however, as the Senate does not place a high valuation on Mr. Loomis' diplomatic attainments and may intimate to the President that his confirmation for a post of importance would be attended with serious difficulty.

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The decision of Congress to return to the several States all the Confederate battle flags captured in the Civil War and the prompt approval by the President of the bill authorizing such return seems to have created much enthusiasm in the South and complimentary letters are daily reaching the White House thanking the President for his part in the legislation. Theae is little doubt in the minds of Southern members of Congress that this graceful act on the part of Congress and the President will contribute materially to the enthusiasm of the President's reception on the Southern trip he is so soon to make. There are 544 old battle flags all told, about 100 belonging to Northern States and the remainder to States which formed part of the Confederacy. They are all stored in the "flag-room" of the War Department where they have been carefully protected from the ravages of time and as they were of good material originally they are said to be an excellent state of preservation. Some of the flags bear no mark by which they can be identified and some difficulty will be experienced with regard to these, but all which have some mark by which they can be traced to a particular State will be forwarded to the Governor of that State at an early day.

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There are again rumors of peace between Russia and Japan current in diplomatic circles in Washington although nothing definite seems to be known. President Roosevelt has expressed to both Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira his entire willingness to exert his good offices to promote so desirable an end but neither of these diplomats has done more than to thank the President and assure him that he will be glad to avail himself of the offer when he receives instructions from his government warranting such action.

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The Career of Crime in Columbia County.

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Perhaps no county in our commonwealth has better educational facilities than Columbia county, nor a higher standard for professional aims and objects for the development of the intellectual advancement of the young and rising generation.

Perhaps no local community prides itself more for the manifest progress made in the line of education, than Columbia county, under the proficient, persistent and tireless administration of our worthy County Superintendent, W. W. Evans, in his efforts to raise our public schools to the highest plane attainable. And, notwithstanding all these laudable and necessary improvements, how frequently are the people shocked with the most horrible crimes; above any that appear upon our Court records, crimes that are so abhorent, so diabolical, and so disgusting that the temper of the people is on the verge of dealing summary punishment by resorting to lynch law. Even at this present hour, four of these despicable, (though really pitiable,) characters are lodged in jail, awaiting trial in the May Court, while, at least one, escaped fugitive, is roaming and hiding at large.

All the above refered to culprits, committed crimes that deserve more than the ordinary penalty provided by law, for crimes of like descriptions and definitions.

The question is: Is it possible that crime is making the same progress in frequency and heinousness as education is progressing with rapid strides in the path of fame, renown and refinement? Is it possible that the increasing and greater light of civilization and christianity, only increases the darkness of the night of remaining ignorance and superstition, in which lurk the hideous demons, who strike their horrible and diabolical blows in the benighted shades of seclusion, and almost beyond the power of detection, that shock and stagger with amazement, the community with such frequency and enormity, as has been the case in Columbia county, in less time than a year?

Can these things be charged to the higher facilities for humanity's improvement in the different lines of educational attainments, and all other institutions for moral and religious advancement? There must be a cause for this marked progress of horrible crime, which, so diabolically demonstrates its vicious power, all over the country.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

The COLUMBIAN and *New York Thrice-a-Week World*, - - - 1.65

The COLUMBIAN and *Tribune Farmer*, - 1.25

The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* - 1.00

all strictly in advance.

We have but 100 copies of the *American Farmer* to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

LOCAL NEWS.

Moving time.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A Harrisburg man has sued for divorce because his wife said he looked like a monkey.

Joseph Ratti is arranging to take another trip to Italy. He will probably leave here about April 3rd.

Jay Wingate of near Baltimore, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the *Daily*.

The spring term at the Normal School begins next Monday. Indications point to a large enrollment.

Just keep in mind April 27th. That is the date of the Wheelmen's big minstrel performance. 'Nuf sed'

Often a big bluffer is called by a bigger one. Nothing wins so completely as a bluff when it is not called.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

Sol. Goldsmith, proprietor of the new five and ten cent store, went to Philadelphia, on Monday, to receive a degree in Masonry.

Death on Tuesday morning, saddened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harman, removing therefrom a young daughter.

Mrs. Dodson catered for the Superintendents' dinner, given by Mr. James Magee 2nd. Her work, as usual, was very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Ent are smiling over the meek helplessness of a little daughter, which arrived at their home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oman, of Orangeville, are mourning the loss of their four-year-old son, Miles, which occurred on Tuesday. Death was caused by croup and whooping cough.

Gus Sun, the originator of new minstrel stunts, is booked to appear here next week. The annual visits of this organization of fun-makers is looked forward to with considerable pleasure.

William Lowenburg is looking up spring and summer styles in clothing and men's furnishings in Philadelphia this week.

The summer school at Benton, which proved so successful last year, will be continued at that place again this year. Superintendent Evans will be assisted by an able corps of instructors.

Bloomsburg will in the near future be the residence place of Rev. P. F. Eyer. He will retire and move here this year, after having been in the ministry since 1858. He will reside on Jefferson Street.

Mrs. Magee and Miss Kelly made bright spots at the St. Patrick's dinner of Mr. James Magee as they graced the two ends at the upper part of the table. Their beautiful light costumes contrasted effectively with the more somber clothing of the male guests.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill. 2-9 8t

The changes just completed in the drum room of the Carpet Works make it one of the model ones of the country. The floor was raised almost two feet and then a new concrete floor put down. The window space was just doubled by taking out the single window and putting in two in its place.

As one of our exchanges says, there is no need for mud slinging in our campaign for county offices. The law allows any one to be a candidate. The people do the choosing at the election, and their will is the law Their choice should be satisfactory, so let the abuse out. It is all the better when the clouds roll by.

S. J. Pealer, of Asbury, arrived in town on the first B. & S. train, Tuerday morning, intending to continue on to Wilkes Barre, where he was to appear as a witness in the case of Harper W. Agnew vs. the Lewis Lnmber Co. On reaching here, however he learned by telegram that the case had been continued, and that his presence would not be required. Mr. Pealer has been in impaired health of late, and was glad to know that he could return to his home.

The *Morning Press* in celebation of its third anniversary. came out on Saturday, with a neatly printed and profusely illustrated thirty-two page issue. The success of the *Press* has been truly phenomenal. From the very first it has been in favor with the reading public, and today its popularity is attested by a circulation of 4000 papers. Further evidence of its prosperity is shown by the installation of a fine Duplex web press, upon which Saturday's paper was printed. We cogratulate, the hustling proprietors Messrs Vanderslice and Eyerly.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST
Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. James Magee is fortunate in his assistants. They are all conscientious workers, each trying in pleasant rivalry to make his department show up best; some of them have been with him quite a long while. Mr. W. Law of the Tapestry is on his 7th year. Mr. John Titel has been with the concern for more than ten years, while Miss C. E. Kelly, has eleven years to her credit.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York. 3-23 6t.

John S. Mensch, of Montour township, announces his name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Mensch is a man who is well and favorably known to a large number of the voters of the county. He is one of the successful farmers of the county, a good bussiness man, has been a lifelong Democrat, and has never held a public office. If elected he has the ability to fill the office with credit to himself, and the financial interests of the county would be safe in his hands.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have bad breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the Kidneys and Liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to your cheeks again.

Town is Swept by Measles Epidemic.

Courtdale, near Wilkes-Barre, is being swept by an epidemic of measles, twenty-five cases being reported in the last few days, while there were a large number in the previous two weeks.

Physicians are taking all precautions to prevent a greater spread, but they fear all the children in the town will have it before it runs its course.

A ROYAL SLAVE.

While "A Royal Slave" is a play that appeals at once to the intelligence and the heart of an auditor, his eye has not been forgotten. The scenes are all painted from photographs taken in and near the City of Mexico, especially for this production. Among the most striking scenes is a view of the Valley of Mexico as seen from the Gardens of the Hacienda de Oro, near Chepultepec. It shows a distant view of the City of Mexico, and the lake of the "Floating Gardens," and in the far distance, "through misty miles of purple leagues," the giant volcano of Popocatapetl; the whole picture framed in by groves of palms and bowers of bloom and seen through the sprays of a real fountain playing on the stage. Of special interest also are the scenes showing the Church of Peons; the two scenes in the Sierra Madre Mountains, the Paso del Rey (Pass of the King) and the cave of the bandits in the heart of the mountains; the splendid moonlit scene of the tropical coast of the Island of El Toro (the bull), and the interior of the gorgeous palace de Alverez in the last act, which is a gem of art. These, with the splendid costumes and effects, make one of the most complete scenic productions ever seen here, and certainly the most beautiful in this country.

"SOULS ON FIRE."

The greatest serial story of the year by Louis Tracy, famous author of "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Pillar of Light," will be exclusive to the readers of the color magazine given free with each copy of "The Philadelphia Press," beginning Sunday, March 26. The Sunday Magazine will be the only publication in America where this great story may be read. By special arrangement with Mr. Edward J Clode. Mr. Tracy's American publisher, this story will not appear in any other published form until 1906.

England, Russia and America furnishes the principal characters in this remarkable and timely story. Love and thrilling adventure is the theme, as in all of Mr. Tracy's most successful work. The action begins with a bomb thrown in London, an Anarchist meeting in Tottenham Court Road, some sensational disclosures in the Russian colony in England, and then shifts to the castle of a Russian provincial governor, or "Little Czar," whose subjects are in revolt at his intrigues. The plot affords superb opportunity for a brilliant display of the author's swift imagination, and an almost equally interesting display of his intimate knowledge of Russian life of to day.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. H. V. Hower of Mifflinville, was in town on Monday.

Lawrence Tooley made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Warren Edgar of Stillwater, attended to business matters in town on Monday.

H. F. Klechner, of Stillwater, was noticed shaking hands with many friends here yesterday.

Robert Neal of Harrisburg, was the guest of his aunts the Misses Clark, on Market Street last Sunday.

J. E. Vannatta, wife and son Tom, of Lewistown, attended the funeral of the former's mother here on Monday.

Supt. David G. Hackett, of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company was in Harrisburg Tuesday on business in connection with the Company.

The Sun Minstrels.

The majority of showgoers are always glad to hear a good minstrel show is coming to town. Minstrel shows like all other attractions are not exempt from people who imagine they are entertainers. It is safe to say a goodly number of our theatrical friends should be in other walks of life which are more suited to their abilities. Many a good cook or farm hand has been spoiled by the foolish hallucination that he could sing or act. Poor, long suffering public, they breathe a sigh of relief when they learn that a first-class show is coming to town. The Gus Sun American Minstrels, which will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening March 28th, have an enviable reputation among the better class attractions of America. From Maine to California, from the Gulf to the Great Lakes the Sun Minstrels are known as the leading exponent of modern minstrelsy. This season Mr. Sun has the strongest attraction he has ever organized. The costumes, scenery, electrical and mechanical effects are all new and the best money can buy. The artists employed are headliners in their respective lines. The name Sun means an evening full of pleasant surprises for every lover of fun, music and song.

A Special Town Meeting.

Called to vote a sum of money to be appropriated by the Supervisor pro rata to deserving farmers who have produced the greatest number of bushels from the smallest acreage would be of vital interest to **Farmers.** Of no less interest should they treat the serious matter of selecting a Plow, the most important implement used on the farm, light of draft, easy to hold, patent wheel and jointer standards and other improvements that cost nothing extra are found only on the guaranteed "LeRoy Plows." Sold by 3

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E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

Public Sale.

Proctor Inn at Jamison City will be offered for sale at public auction at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 25th at two o'clock. There is a boom on at Jamison City and at the price and terms at which this property can be bought it would pay big either as a hotel or a tenement house. For the latter purpose it can be made to accommodate a half dozen or more families.

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No. 13 " Croup.
No. 14 " The Skin.
No. 15 " Rheumatism.
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Opening of Millinery

On Thursday and Friday,

March 23 and 24, 1905

When "THE CLARK STORE" will display the Newest Spring Styles, Dress Hats, Outing Hats, Shirt Waist Suit Hats, Flowers, and Ribbons, and you are invited to this showing of Spring Millinery.

Spring Dress Materials.

All the leading Spring Dress Goods are now ready for your inspection and approval in Dress Silks, Mohairs, Sicilians, Broadcloths, Batistes, Voille, Veilings, Panamas, Coverts, etc., all at popular prices; and many special values are now shown.

Spring Coats.

Again we call your attention to this line. *NEW LOTS* are placed on sale this week, and all sizes in those popular $4.98, $5.68, and $6.84 Coats from 32 to 40. The style, quality, fit, and workmanship of these Coats are unsurpassed. Come and See.

HOSIERY.

"THE CLARK STORE" line of hosiery is large. It includes full lines of Ladies', Children's, Infants and Men's in Black and Colors. They call special attention to their Ladies' stockings at 10, 12½, 15 and 25 cents; Children's stockings at 10, 12½, 19, and 25 cents; Men's at 12½, 15 and 25 cents.

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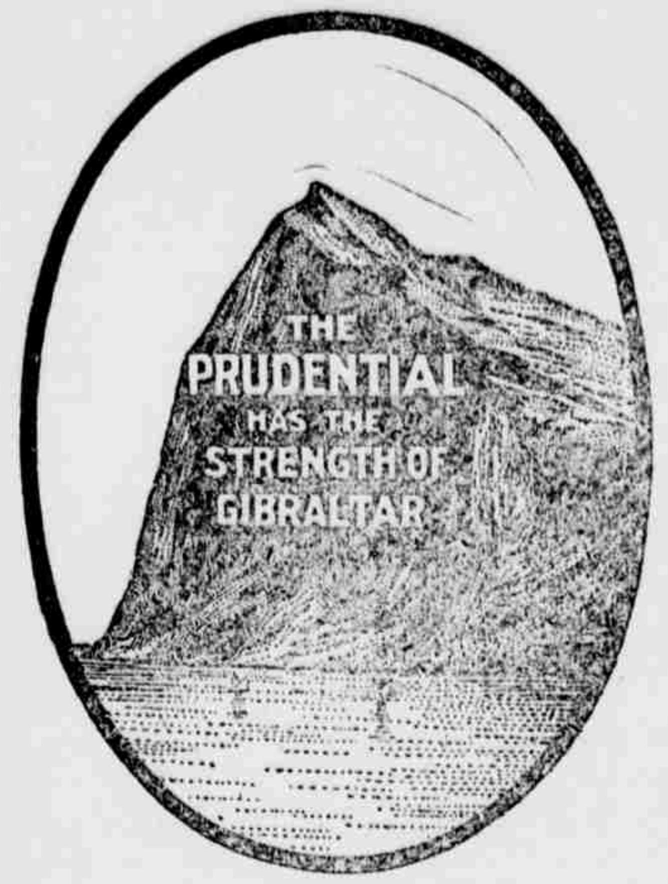

Number of Policies
in force, nearly
6 Million

Increase in Number
of Policies in force, over
One-half Million

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES		$15,662,358.73
3300 All First Liens on Property, valued at	$40,882,077.10	
REAL ESTATE owned by the Company		12,464,957.96
RAILROAD BONDS		27,631,590.37
MUNICIPAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS		10,141,196.00
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS		105,370.00
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS		4,200,400.00
Total Market Value of above Bonds and Stocks	$42,128,567.87	
Total Cost Value of above Bonds and Stocks	40,697,570.44	
INCREASE IN VALUE OF BONDS AND STOCKS OVER COST,	$1,430,997.43	
CASH IN 259 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES throughout the United States, and cash in office ($3,154,611.25 on Interest)		6,832,082.00
INTEREST AND RENTS, due and accrued		641,775.60
LOANS ON COLLATERAL SECURITIES		5,890,100.00
Bonds and Stocks, having Market Value of	$7,749,322.00	
Excess of Market Value over amount Loaned, showing margin of security of	1,891,222.00	
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS		2,427,950.12
On the security of their Policies—the Reserve Value on their Policies being	$4,427,236.00	
SEMI-ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY PREMIUMS not yet due, and Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged in Liabilities)		2,888,911.65
TOTAL ASSETS		$88,762,305.17

LIABILITIES.

RESERVE, Legal and Special Amount held to Protect Policy Contracts.	$73,954,919.00
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES Policy Claims, including those in process of adjustment; Premiums paid in advance; Unearned Interest on Policy Loans; Bills awaiting presentation for payment, etc.	1,481,519.84
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	13,325,866.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$88,762,305.17

Paid Policyholders
during 1904, over
13 Million Dollars

Total Payments
to Policyholders, December 31, 1904, over
92 Million Dollars

Increase in Assets,
over
16 Million Dollars

Cash Dividends
and other concessions, not stipulated in original contracts, and voluntarily given to holders of old Policies, to date, over
5 Million Dollars

Life Insurance Issued and Paid for during 1904, over 312 Million Dollars

LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED BY THE PRUDENTIAL (Market Value, Jan. 1, 1905)

Not one of which is in Default of Principal or Interest.

DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J., Water	1927	5½	$51,025 00
Boro of Chatham, Morris Co., N. J., Water (Reg.)	1917	4	45,000 00
Borough of Chatham, N. J., Electric Light (Reg.)	1921	4	15,000 00
Borough of Collingswood, N. J., Improvement	1931	4	26,425 00
Borough of Lodi, N. J., Street Improvement	1927	5	13,500 00
Buffalo City, N. Y., Gas Company	1947	5	240,040 00
City of Atlantic City, N. J., Water	1925	5	125,000 00
City of Elizabeth, N. J., Adjustment	1922	4	211,700 00
City of Jersey City, N. J., Assessment	1924	5	66,750 00
City of Newark, N. J., Corporate (Reg.)	1908	6	10,550 00
City of Newark, N. J., Funded Debt Water	1922	4	653 00
City of Newark, N. J. (Reg.)	1905	4	200,000 00
City of Newark, N. J. (Reg.)	1905	4	50,000 00
City of Orange, N. J., Sewer	1920-23	6	60,910 00
City of Orange, N. J., Sewerage and Drainage	1913 14	4½	53,250 00
City of Perth Amboy, N. J., School	1934	4	51,340 00
City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Water	1934	4	156,250 00
Columbus, O., Gas Company	1932	5	199,500 00
Dover, N. J., Electric Light Company 1st Mtge.	1921	4	28,600 00
Eastern Equipment Company Gold Series A	1908	5	291,000 00
Equitable Gas Light Company of New York	1932	5	111,250 00
Gas and Electric Company of Bergen County	1949	5	312,000 00
Hackensack, N. J., Water Company	1952	4	285,000 00
Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company Gold	1923	5	309,600 00
Milwaukee Gas Light Company 1st Mtge. Gold	1927	4	231,250 00
New Amsterdam Gas Co. 1st Con. Mtge. Gold	1948	5	543,200 00
New Amsterdam Gas Co. 1st Con. Mtge. Gd. Reg.	1948	5	16,650 00
Newark, N. J., Consolidated Gas Company	1948	5	545,000 00
Newark, N. J., Gas Company	1944	6	25,650 00
New Jersey Zinc Company 1st Mortgage Gold	1926	4	750,000 00
Passaic, N. J., Water Company	1937	5	107,600 00
South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Co.	1953	5	2,090,000 00
Trenton, N. J., Gas and Electric Company	1949	5	376,250 00
United States Government Bonds (Registered)	1907	4	105,375 00
Virginia Century Funded Debt of the State of Va.	1991	3	53,350 00
Westchester Lighting Company 1st Mtge. Gold	1950	5	945,280 00
W. U. Tel. Co. Funding & Real Estate Mtge. Gold	1950	4½	103,000 00
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mtge. Gold Reg.	1995	4	71,487 50
Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mtge. Gold	1995	4	512,500 00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	1948	4	350,377 50
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Prior Lien Gold	1925	3½	383,000 00

DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value
Baltimore & Potomac R. R. Gold	1911	6	$20,120 00
Birmingham Belt R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold	1942	4	[illegible]
Brunswick Traction Company	1924	5	4,000 00
Central Pacific Ry. Refunding Mortgage	1949	4	190,750 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Series A	1908	6	82,400 00
Chic. & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage Gold	1949	3	249,100 00
Chic. & E. Ill. R. R. Con. 1st Mtge. (Reg.)	1937	6	25,905 00
Chic. & East. Illinois R. R. Gen. Con. 1st Mtge.	1937	5	601,107 50
Chic. & North Michigan R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold	1931	5	129,220 00
Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	1915	6	153,716 00
Chicago & West Michigan R. R. General Mtge.	1921	5	109,000 00
Chic., Indian. & Louisville Ry. Refunding Mtge.	1947	5	31,725 00
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R., L. Minn. Div., 1st Mtge.	1910	6	29,835 00
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R., S. W. Div., 1st Mtge.	1909	6	7,612 50
Chic., Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., Chic. & Pac. Div.	1910	6	211,500 00
Chic., R. I. & Pacific R. R. Gen. Mtge. Gold	1988	4	470,250 00
Chic., Rock Isl. & Pacific R. R. Refunding Gold	1934	4	240,625 00
Chic., St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Con. Gold	1951	5	540,360 00
Chic., St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Con. Gd. (Reg.)	1951	5	137,500 00
Chic., St. Louis & Pittsburg R. R. Gold	1932	5	89,850 00
Chic., St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha R. R. Con. Mtge.	1930	6	215,610 00
Chic., St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R. 1st Mtge. Gold	1918	6	10,840 00
Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton R. R. 1st Mtge.	1941	5	100,050 00
Cin., Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Refdg. Mtge. Gold	1951	4	505,000 00
Cin., Ind., St. L. & Chic. R. R. 1st Mtge. Gold	1936	4	275,800 00
Cin., Ind., St. L. & Chic. R. R. 1st Mtge. Gold (Reg.)	1936	4	190,900 00
Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R. Genl. Mtge. Gold	1993	4	543,300 00
Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R., St. L. Division	1990	4	169,300 00
Cleveland, Columbus, Cin. & Indianapolis R. R.	1914	7	9,840 00
Cleve., Col., Cin. & Ind. R. R. Genl. Con. Mtge.	1934	6	79,800 00
Columbus & Toledo R. R. 1st Mortgage	1905	7	22,330 00
Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company	1951	4½	430,000 00
Consolidated Traction Company, N. J.	1933	5	511,250 00
Detroit, G'd Rapids & Western R. R. 1st Con. Mtge.	1946	4	141,600 00
East Tenn., Va. & Georgia Ry. Con. Mtge. Gold	1956	5	493,100 00
East Tenn., Va. & Georgia Ry. Div. Mtge. Gold	1930	5	52,410 00
Elizabeth, Plainfield & Central Jersey Street Ry.	1950	5	97,000 00
Erie Ry. Consolidated Mortgage Gold	1920	7	215,890 00
Essex Passenger Ry. Consolidated Mortgage	1905	6	11,110 00
Evansville & Terre Haute R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. Gold	1921	6	133,000 00
Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. Con. Mortgage	1939	5	234,060 00

DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value
Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. Gd.	1939	6	$205,750 00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R.	1933	6	154,263 00
Indianapolis Un. Ry. & Union Stock Yard Co.	1924	6	232,000 00
International & Great Northern R. R.	1919	6	220,000 00
Jefferson R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold	1909	5	107,800 00
Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson St. Ry.	1949	4	76,000 00
K. C., Ft. Scott & M. R. R. Ry. Mtge.	1928	6	1,217,100 00
K. C., Memphis & Birmingham R. R. Gen'l Mtge.	1934	4	200,500 00
Lehigh Valley Ry. of New York 1st Mtge. Gold	1940	4½	178,702 50
Lehigh Valley Terminal Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold	1941	5	29,920 75
Long Island City & Flushing R. R. 1st Mtge.	1911	6	30,250 00
Long Island R. R. Consolidated Gold	1931	5	99,070 00
Long Island R. R. Consolidated Gold	1931	4	101,500 00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. (Monon Coll. Jt.)	1952	4	111,600 00
Louisville, N. A. & Chic. R. R., Chic. & Indianap's	1911	6	101,658 25
Louisville, New Albany & Chic. R. R. 1st Mtge.	1910	6	109,375 00
Midland Ry. Company of New Jersey 1st Mtge.	1910	6	297,910 00
Milwaukee & Northern R. R. 1st Mortgage	1910	6	122,690 00
Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., Iowa Extension	1909	7	2,220 00
Minneapolis Union Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold	1922	5	11,225 00
Minneapolis Union Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold	1922	6	57,250 00
Missouri Pacific Ry. 1st Consolidated Mtge. Gold	1920	6	176,160 00
Montana Central R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold	1937	5	45,425 00
Morgan's Louisiana & Texas R. R. & S. S. 1st Mtge.	1918	7	498,275 00
Morgan's Louisiana & Texas R. R. & S. S. 1st Mtge.	1920	6	42,350 00
Nashville, Chat. & St. Louis Ry. Con. Mtge.	1928	5	85,100 00
Nashville, Chat. & St. Louis Ry. 1st Mtge.	1913	7	101,000 00
Newark Passenger Ry. 1st Mortgage	1930	5	274,740 00
New York, Lacka. & Western R. R. Construction	1923	5	133,800 00
N. Y., Lacka. & Western R. R. Term. & Imp.	1923	4	457,750 00
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. Funded	1920	7	30,100 00
Norfolk & Western R. R. General Mortgage	1931	6	101,080 00
Norfolk & Western R. R. Imp. and Extension	1934	6	240,730 00
North Hudson County Ry., N. J.	1914	6	11,000 00
North Jersey Street Ry. Co.	1948	4	335,256 25
Oswego & Rome R. R. 2d Mortgage Gold	1915	5	150,600 00
Pacific Railroad of Missouri Extended Gold	1938	4	100,950 00
Pere Marquette R. R. Consolidated Gold	1951	4	2,283,000 00
Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Con. Mtge. Gold	1911	7	89,300 00
Pittsburg, Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R. Mtge. Series A	1940	4½	550,760 00
Pittsburg, Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R. Mtge. Series B	1942	4½	293,172 50

DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value
Pittsburg, Cin., Chicago & St. L. R. R. Series F	1953	4½	$438,990 00
Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo R. R. 1st Mtge.	1922	6	12,150 00
Plainfield Street Railway Co.	1922	5	8,000 00
Rapid Transit Street Ry. Co. of Newark, N. J.	1921	5	355,210 00
Reading Co. and P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. Gold	1997	4	269,000 00
Rio Grande Western Ry. 1st Mortgage	1939	4	191,150 00
Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R. 1st Mtge.	1909	7	33,150 00
Second Avenue R. R. of New York Con.	1948	5	111,340 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mtge.	1931	5	15,925 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mtge.	1931	6	134,130 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Ref. Mtge. Gold	1951	4	522,500 00
St. Louis, Iron Mtn. & Southern R. R. Genl. Con.	1931	5	1,035,670 00
St. Paul & Duluth R. R. 2d Mortgage	1917	5	353,340 00
St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R.	1923	6	424,350 00
St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. (Registered)	1923	6	81,710 00
St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. 1st Mortgage	1919	6	27,062 00
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mtge.	1933	6	283,212 50
St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. Con. Mtge. (Reg.)	1933	6	2,650 00
St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R., Dakota Extension	1910	6	222,656 00
St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R., Mont. Ex., 1st Mtge.	1937	4	10,350 00
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. 1st Mtge.	1933	4½	432,900 00
St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. 2d Mtge. (now 1st) Gold	1909	6	103,120 00
Terre Haute & Indianapolis R. R. Con. Mtge.	1925	5	22,093 75
Texas & New Orleans R. R. 1st Mtge.	1905	7	197,580 00
Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Ser. A	1931	4½	55,033 00
Toledo, Wal. Val. & Ohio R. R. 1st Mtge. Series B	1933	4½	3,233 00
Toledo, Wal. Val. & Ohio R. R. 1st Mtge. Series C	1942	4	206,025 00
Trenton, N. J., Street Ry. Consolidated Mtge.	1938	5	123,960 00
Trenton, N. J., Passenger Ry. Con. Mtge.	1931	6	21,960 00
Union & Logansport R. R. 1st Mtge.	1905	7	17,510 00
Union Pacific First R. R. & Land Grant	1947	4	157,500 00
Union Pacific 1st Mtge. R. R. & Land Gt. (Reg.)	1947	4	161,975 00
Virginia Midland Ry. 1st Mtge. Series B	1911	6	44,400 00
Virginia Midland Ry. Series C	1916	6	296,250 00
Western New York & Penn. R. R. 1st Mtge.	1937	5	591,025 00
West Jersey & Sea Shore R. R. 1st Con. Mtge.	1936	3½	210,000 00
West Shore R. R.	2361	4	64,800 00
Wisconsin Central Ry. 1st Series Con. Mtge.	1909	5	30,509 37
			$37,928,107 67

HOME OFFICE
NEWARK, N. J.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

AGENTS WANTED

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

OFFICERS:

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1904 TO JANUARY 1st, 1905

Statement of A. B. Croop, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1904.

	Taxes Assessed for 1904.					
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State
Beaver	$ 969 86	$ 60 50	$ 43 45	$ 877 90	$ 48 96	$ 40 17
Benton Boro	641 20	20 50	160 95	411 79	10 13	138 66
Benton Twp	900 69	64 50	102 94	462 37	29 02	91 42
Berwick Boro	4696 88	64 50	701 54	3223 41	22 97	635 14
Bloom	10206 99	159 00	1412 56	5598 11	30 24	1312 67
Briarcreek	1833 46	78 50	190 04	1629 57	27 72	177 13
Catawissa Twp	631 04	35 00	25 81	567 28	8 29	18 43
Catawissa Boro	2178 06	52 50	368 62	1447 54	17 17	333 35
Centralia	1269 44	15 00	276 66	933 79	13 50	247 11
Centre	2 72 45	79 00	96 83	1995 00	60 00	90 20
Cleveland	961 09	77 50	104 37	623 15	37 95	87 30
Conyngham	2951 10	4 00	33 72	2139 44		
Fishingcreek	1410 58	57 50	34 28	599 78	18 62	31 92
Franklin	818 08	36 50	55 38	711 87	23 00	51 13
Greenwood	1518 40	61 50	139 47	1206 20	27 25	111 13
Hemlock	1469 06	57 00	102 63	1097 31	21 41	92 42
Jackson	475 98	45 00	27 01	206 00	16 00	18 00
Locust	1363 96	65 50	338 62	1048 18	32 61	315 57
Madison	1616 28	62 50	109 79	1181 37	31 92	101 23
Main	885 44	42 50	134 61	465 50		93 10
Mifflin	1343 58	69 60	109 40	866 24	26 45	87 09
Millville Boro	609 72	5 00	509 37	444 30	2 76	400 20
Montour	1148 78	10 50	32 46	841 11	6 33	26 85
Mt. Pleasant	1060 60	50 50	70 65	771 45	32 17	65 10
Orange	758 78	37 50	28 49	614 65	22 71	22 13
Pine	627 34	60 50	30 52	337 16	21 00	20 87
Roaringcreek	650 84	39 00	134 79	504 07	20 59	113 62
Scott	1832 76	70 50	308 96	1080 00	61 00	287 64
Sugarloaf	753 56	57 00	25 00	376 98	26 54	11 20
Stillwater Boro	209 72	7 50	57 09	146 2	92	52 13
Orangeville Boro	453 40	12 00	275 84	371 42	7 11	251 29
West Berwick Boro	2199 64	56 00	244 58	1615 5	17 39	224 68
	50920 78	$1633 00	$6285 89	3497[illegible] 61	$ 720 75	$5551 29

	County 1904.				Dog 1904.			State 1904	
	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Dis.	Com.
Beaver	$ 90 78	$ 37 89			$ 1 3[illegible]	$ 2 05		$ 1 93	$1 35
Benton Boro	22 34	12 73			55	32		7 52	4 29
Benton Twp	25 09	14 30			1 58	90		4 95	2 83
Berwick Boro	170 00	65 78			1 21	47		33 70	12 96
Bloom	289 46	120 84			1 63	63	3 27	70 46	26 76
Briarcreek	45 65	58 39			93	90		8 99	3 92
Catawissa Twp	20 61	21 31			45	26		1 00	57
Catawissa Boro	69 61	34 04			97	39		17 87	6 82
Centralia	51 88	49 58			75	71		13 73	13 04
Centre	97 36	41 62			3 15	1 20		4 73	1 90
Cleveland	24 41	22 71			1 57	1 43		4 26	2 82
Conyngham	117 23	44 53							
Fishingcreek	31 73	12 06			1 60	38		1 71	65
Franklin	23 14	27 32			78	87		2 61	1 64
Greenwood	40 44	39 21			80	95		4 48	3 14
Hemlock	45 28	30 57			1 15	41	2 80	4 88	1 93
Jackson	10 60	6 18			87	49		98	57
Locust	44 29	28 35			1 35	90		16 14	6 91
Madison	45 47	34 31			1 08	1 02		4 95	2 21
Main	25 00	9 50						5 00	1 90
Mifflin	34 30	29 57			1 50	55		4 93	1 81
Millville Boro	25 40	14 49			15	09		22 95	13 10
Montour	33 14	25 57			13	27		1 27	71
Mt. Pleasant	33 72	28 41			1 28	1 10		3 42	2 13
Orange	24 33	21 05			81	84		98	75
Pine	16 58	10 52			1 66	64		1 09	63
Roaringcreek	18 42	19 04			58	85		5 57	3 71
Scott	85 93	35 99			2 14	1 86		15 45	5 87
Sugarloaf	14 28	14 42			93	1 03		60	35
Stillwater Boro	7 94	4 52			05	03		2 83	1 61
Orangeville Boro	18 28	12 25			25	27		12 99	8 18
West Berwick Boro	67 59	44 47			48	63		11 32	5 63
	$1602 57	$ 974 52			$20 23	$22 47	$ 6 07	268 31	140 12

	Balance due on Dups. 1904.			Amounts rec'd prior to 1904.		
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State
Beaver	$ 33 29	$ 8 19	$	$ 54 20	$ 23 79	
Benton Boro	194 34	9 50	10 48	135 39	1 81	16 12
Benton Twp	398 93	33 00	3 73	63 96	3 23	67
Berwick Boro	1237 69	39 85	19 74	408 02	9 10	18 83
Bloom	4198 58	126 50		8250 45	91 88	216 68
Briarcreek	99 85	48 95		783 19	132 91	252 18
Catawissa Twp	21 81	26 00	5 84	73 03	21 01	3 25
Catawissa Boro	624 87	33 97	10 58	1313 85	53 58	134 45
Centralia	225 19	04	2 78	301 28	2 38	3 67
Centre	35 47	14 65		330 53	51 40	26 61
Cleveland	296 92	36 75	9 99	250 82	4 00	
Conyngham	649 30	4 00	33 72	600 01		
Fishingcreek	767 01	37 50		319 23	15 45	9 02
Franklin	58 75	11 85		152 70	9 54	
Greenwood	232 55	32 50	20 72	314 29	18 57	1 13
Hemlock	295 91	34 00		391 08	18 48	1 04
Jackson	253 20	27 64	7 46	86 71		18 29
Locust	242 84	30 61		259 65	15 34	
Madison	555 11	28 48	1 40	316 39		59 61
Main	385 44	42 50	34 64	136 46	37 77	15 10
Mifflin	413 47	40 50	15 57	726 09	61 78	24 56
Millville Boro	116 74	2 00	73 05	1 8 59	2 20	14 42
Montour	248 96	3 78	3 63	554 96	7 75	5 35
Mt. Pleasant	167 02	16 00		148 94	15 50	
Orange	98 75	13 14	4 63	103 72	9 00	1 06
Pine	263 08	37 80	7 93	425 00		
Roaringcreek	109 31	16 98	11 86	216 19	14 94	06
Scott	50 84	6 50		7 92		
Sugarloaf	347 88	48 50	12 85	202 79	31 60	27 16
Stillwater Boro	110 18	6 60	52	110 12	3 50	2 29
Orangeville Boro	51 49	4 37	38	49 15	2 42	4 85
West Berwick Boro	472 08	37 50	3 60	291 66	19 68	
	13049 05	$ 850 55	$ 295 10	12500 56	$ 678 51	$ 856 40

	County 1903.			Dog 1903.		State 1903.		County 1902		Dog 1902.			
	Ex.	Com.	Ret.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ret.
Beaver	$ 4 98	$	$ 61 00	$	$	$							
Benton Boro	5 38		1 70										
Benton Twp	1 60												
Berwick Boro													
Bloom				9 98		345 31		3 27	14 00	146 93	173 65		
Briarcreek	8 00	12 74			1 58	10						6 00	
Catawissa Twp	22 80		6 20	3 00									
Catawissa Boro	16 32	79		1 00	16							5 70	
Centralia	165 46	16	29 10			7 50			27 85				146 70
Centre						21 64		1 50		2 00			
Cleveland													
Conyngham													
Fishingcreek	3 49		12 32										
Franklin		9 08											
Greenwood	2 16			1 00									
Hemlock			9 24			3 32							
Jackson													
Locust	2 76		60	2 50									
Madison	15 42	3 14		4 00									
Main	6 98		4 72										
Mifflin				1 50		11 93		1 29				1 00	
Millville Boro	1 20	2 71				1 05		54					
Montour	6 76	14 87				1 50	15						
Mt. Pleasant	2 46			1 50									
Orange	1 36		4 16										
Pine													
Roaringcreek	2 60	6 57	16										
Scott	11 88		3 75			2 53							
Sugarloaf	7 68					1 50							
Stillwater Boro	2 56	4 28	1 54			1 00							
Orangeville Boro	1 60		2 80					60					
West Berwick Boro	46 16					4 32							
	337 61	$ 54 31	$ 77 29	$24 48	$ 1 74	401 70	15	$ 7 11	$ 41 85	148 93	173 65	$12 70	$ 146 70

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1904.

TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1893.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	$ 318 02	$ 38 00	
	1895.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	$ 10 47	15 50	90
	1896.			
Centralia Boro	John W Fortner	158 99		
	1900.			
Jackson	C W Young	75 29	39 50	25 75
	1902.			
Beaver	Levi Michael	7 74		
	1902.			
Conyngham	Emanuel Levan	316 76	31 00	
	1903.			
Benton Boro	Thos E McHenry			1 01
Berwick	Jas L Evans	226 11	4 00	
Bloom	L M Sleppy	920 54	41 99	56 27
Centre	Jos Creasy	19 28		
Cleveland	John Gable	9 04	13 70	
Conyngham	Emanuel Levan	393 64	23 00	13 61
Jackson	C W Young	106 14	30 09	
Madison	D N Williams	364 14	41 45	
Pine	Iram Platt	47 03	34 50	14 58
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby—1902	36 44		
Catawissa Boro	M V B Kline—1898	20 11	14 50	35 33

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1904

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP AND BORO'S SHARE.	COUNTY'S SHARE.	TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH'S SHARE DRAWN BY
Beaver	$ 60 00	$ 15 00	Samuel Bredbenner, Supr.
Benton Boro	240 00	60 00	I L C Kline, order of Jno J Mathers Pres Coun'l
Berwick Boro	1200 00	300 00	S C Jayne, Cashier Berwick Nat Bank.
West Berwick	600 00	150 00	William E Elmes, Atty for Council.
Bloomsburg	1560 00	390 00	W B Allen, Treas of Borough.
Catawissa Boro	600 00	150 00	G H Sharpless, Clerk of Council.
Catawissa Twp	120 00	30 00	John Huber, Solomon Rider, Supr.
Centralia Boro	2280 00	570 00	O B Millard,
Centre	60 00	15 00	Allen Shellhammer, Simon Sitler, Supr's.
Conyngham	420 00	105 00	John G Freeze, Atty
Madison	120 00	30 00	George Whitenight, Cyrus Hartline, Supr's.
Main	120 00	30 00	Samuel Alstetter, George Breisch, Supr's.
Montour	120 00	30 00	P S Karshner, J S Mensch, Supr's.
Mifflin	120 00	30 00	Samuel Knecht, Wm. Hosler, Supr's.
Greenwood	180 00	45 00	I M Ikeler, Ira Hedline, Supr's.
Locust	120 00	30 00	D A Reinbold, Supr
Orangeville Boro	240 00	60 00	Clinton Herring, Solicitor for Boro.
Pine	60 00	15 00	Clark Stackhouse, Jonathan Evans, Supr's.
Roaring Creek	60 00	15 00	Order of Francis Levan & Jacob Fetterman Suprs
Scott	120 00	30 00	R C Johnston, Wilson Wanich, Supr's.
Sugarloaf	180 00	45 00	Irvin Diltz, W A Fritz, Supr's.
	$8580 00	$2145 00	

A. B. CROOP, Treas., in account with Columbia County.

DR.

To balance on hand from last year	$ 27607 53	
To am't rec'd from collectors County tax 1904	31974 61	
Dog tax "	720 75	
State tax "	5551 29	
To amount rec'd from collectors prior to 1904, County	12500 56	
" " Dog	678 51	
" " State	856 40	
To amounts rec'd from seated land	1496 29	
To am'ts rec'd from unseated land	6611 42	
To amount rec'd from redemption	111 63	
To amount rec'd from hotel and restaurant due county	2145 00	
To amount rec'd from State Co share State personal tax	4667 44	
To amount from State on acct Forest fires	306 44	
To amount rec'd from Motor vehicle license	54 00	
To amount rec'd from Commissioners for deeds	748 53	
To amount rec'd cost from Commissioners	228 59	
To amount rec'd costs from C M Terwilliger	51 60	
To amount rec'd Jury fees	36 00	
To amount rec'd Commissioners Luz Co ½ expense Berwick ferry	638 23	
To amount from sale of iron Catawissa bridge	1269 00	
To amount from Eck bridge	10 00	
To amount rec'd rent from Toll House Berwick	49 00	
To amount rec'd Commissioners sale of lands	466 91	
To amount rec'd from Montour County	20 12	
To amount rec'd from proceeds of note from Bloom Poor district	1200 67	
To am't int on Ney judgment	48 19	
do rec'd for bridge pl'k etc	29 00	
		$ 99600 82

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By am't pd Mifflinville bridge	$ 828 25	
do Treas Com ½ per cent	4 14	
		$ 832 39
do bld & repairs on bridges	$ 3869 20	
do Treas Com 1½ per cent	58 03	
		$ 3927 23
do Co orders redeemed	$ 43740 59	
do Treas Com	$ 1312 21	
		$ 45052 80
do Sheep damage	$ 32 00	
do Treas Com	96	
		$ 32 96
do Co bonds redeemed	$ 7100 00	
do Treas Com	106 50	
		$ 7206 50
do coupons redeemed	$ 7850 00	
do Treas Com	117 75	
		$ 7967 75
do paid Co Supt	$ 200 00	
do Treas Com	6 00	
		$ 206 00
do State personal tax	$ 6223 26	
do Treas Com	62 86	
		$ 6286 12
do pd sundry persons s'ted & uns'ted land tax	$ 273 86	
do Treas Com	8 46	
		$ 282 32
do redemption money	$ 44 56	
do Treas Com	1 34	
		$ 55 90
do tax on loans		166 63
do balance		27584 22
		$ 99600 82

A. B. CROOP, Treas. in account with State.

DR.

To amount wholesale liquor license	$ 2100 00	
To amount distillers license	500 00	
To amount bottlers license	250 00	
To amount hotel and restaurant license	3575 00	
To amount billiard and pool license	140 00	
To amount mercantile license wholesale	200 10	
To amount mercantile license retail	3698 89	
To amount mercantile license cafe	10 00	
To balance due from 1903	166 63	
		$ 10640 62

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By amount wholesale liquor license	$ 2039 50	
By amount Treas Com	60 50	2100 00
By amount distillers license	475 00	
By amount Treas Com	25 00	500 00
By amount hotels and restaurant license	3507 13	
By amount Treas Com	67 87	3575 00
By amount billiards and pool license	133 00	
By amount Treas Com	7 00	140 00
By amount mercantile license wholesale	190 10	
By amount Treas Com	10 00	200 10
[illegible]		
retail	3227 41	
By amount Treas Com	66 47	3293 88
By amount adv'g mercantile	358 50	358 50
By amount postage and stationery		46 51
By amount paid State		166 63
By amount paid cafe license	9 50	
By amount Treas Com	50	10 00
By amount bottlers license	237 50	
By amount Treas Com	12 50	250 00
		$ 10640 62

Seated and Unseated Land Tax Due Townships and Boroughs 1902 and 1903.

	ROAD	SCHOOL	POOR
Beaver	$ 689 75	$ 643 20	$ 15 52
Benton Boro	11 43	10 10	1 55
Briarcreek	63 51	52 82	7 69
Benton Twp	2 61	1 90	70
Bloomsburg	221 28	93 49	23 85
Centre	13 24	55 19	22 48
Cleveland	5 13	38 43	2 84
Centralia	90 36	167 74	72 45
Montour	17 42	9 31	16 68
Conyngham		826 32	755 88
Catawissa Twp	50 50	14 18	25 37
Catawissa Boro		20	20
Fishingcreek	69 84	63 78	32 28
Franklin	5 73	1 63	
Greenwood	7 68	4 48	2 96
Hemlock	34 24	17 86	16 32
Jackson	18 94	6 79	3 88
Locust	18 80	27 41	8 14
Madison	100 74	69 85	19 98
Main	97 58	56 16	13 99
Mt Pleasant	12 71	5 05	1 34
Mifflin	26 33	27 98	12 99
Orange Twp	22 25	27 89	
Orangeville Boro	11 87	13 27	1 67
Pine	24 55	12 31	1 19
Roaringcreek	74 80	22 72	3 81
Scott	1 63	10 92	3 88
Sugarloaf	109 80	75 15	25 58
Stillwater Boro	6 97	5 81	2 87

Miscellaneous Payments.

W W Black, report to Public Charities	$ 20 00
C M Terwilliger, report to P C.	40 00
J R Deimer et al witness C & M E Ry.	10 44
C E Randall do do	1 74
Louis Rosenthal do C C vs Krickbaum	1 50
J W Hidlay car fare and freight	11 58
A W Duy expenses to Harrisburg	5 48
J M Kline board jurors	17 50
J K Fowler do do	5 29
J E Roys repairing clock	2 50
W C Johnston auditor public acct	40 50
E J Flynn prof services	10 00
Ira Hassert buss hire	1 00
Boyd Trescott plans for bridges	22 61
W H Eyer plans for bridges	5 00
John K Royal expenses state bridges	60 00
C M Terwilliger recording twp officers	45 00
do reporting judgments	113 25
do recording births & deaths	125 45
J C Rutter reporting mortgages	55 00
D E Fegley horse hire	8 25
Buckalew Bros do	10 50
A M Derr do	4 00
G H Keller do	3 00
G H Wellivor do	3 50
Clem Weiss acknowledging deeds	4 30
E J Flynn tax refunded	2 85
U S Express Co freight	1 80
R J Beninger burial unknown body	30 00
Ada Manning type writing	1 00
Lyman D Gilbert prof services bridges	250 00
W W Black taking prisoners to Phila.	249 45
do serving notice Berw Club	7 65
Town of Bloom paving alley	147 31
T F Freeze car fare	55
R F Hopwood dues State convention	5 00
C Z Schlicher witness appeal	5 60
Jesse Rittenhouse et al witness appeal	6 84
F S Webster ribbons Recorder's office	7 35
E J Brown sprinkling street	14 00
J H Maize cong return judge	8 20
L A Remley witness appeal	3 96
H V White do	1 74
W P White do	1 74
J G Freeze prof service	50 00
G M Grozier repairs toll house	2 55
H W Angle cost appeal	9 63
Henry Folk do	3 54
Grant Herring atty cost appeal	62 58
A B Croop deeds to commissioners	327 50
	$ 1828 00

Court, Jurors Pay and Constables' Returns to Sessions.

Geo J Vanderslice stenographer	$ 1243 37
D A Shultz jury com'r	48 20
T B Gordner do	25 76
E D Hagenbuch jury com'r	69 42
Cyrus Demott juror Sept T 1903	3 25
L J Townsend juror May T 1903	3 50
Wm Tilley constable to grand jury	7 50
B B Dreisbach do do	3 00
F P Baum do do	4 50
Hiram Palmer do do	7 50
B B Freas do do	6 00
John K Royal court charges Harrisb'g	10 00
C M Terwilliger do	46 65
W W Black drawing jurors and notice	110 60
W W Black court charges	15 00
Elijah Shutt tip staff	84 00
W W Barrett do	92 00
B B Freas do	6 00
Columbian court calendars	20 00
Constables' returns	45[illegible] 12
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
W C Richart court crier	170 00
	$ 6108 76

Commonwealth Costs.

W W Black sheriff	120 75
Daniel Knorr ex-sheriff	18 75
A W Duy Dist Attorney	296 00
C M Terwilliger Proth	285 80
Witnesses, justices and constables	2300 82
	$ 3022 12

Roads and Bridges—Views and Road Damages

E H Watts Greenwood	1 00
J E Scott ser inspection Nuss B State	254 80
G W Mifflin est Bloom	495 83
Buckalew Bros horse hire	64 00
Simon Shaffer Bloom	29 25
C W Breisch Main	30 00
W H Eyer et al 2d st bridge state view	428 40
Shumantown bridge view	320 00
Breisch do	240 00
Fisher do	324 40
Catawissa river do	490 20
Paper Mill do	664 60
Berwick do	408 00
Jonathan Beaver Locust	47 50
Jere Mensch Locust	70 00
John A Shuman Main	15 00
John Broffee Cleveland	165 00
H M Yocum Cleveland	52 90
A E Girton Pine	10 00
John Savage Jackson	110 00
C E Kreischer atty Cleveland	35 00
Cherington Kester Locust	16 25
O E Beishline Benton	50 00
H H Gable Locust	23 50
T M Mensch Catawissa	1 00
James B Robbins Jackson	90 00
S C Brown Mifflin	20 00
Sundry persons views	474 60
	$ 4984 23

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

Bloom Steam Heat heat	540 25
Penn Telephone Co phones	123 75
United do do	84 00
Bloom Water Co water	55 92
Am E Light light	185 42
Charles Hendershott painting	24 99
Richard Mfg Co repairing clock	2 50
H W Watts repairs	1 35
F R Drake repairs	6 08
W E Sterner repairs	3 75
M H Rhoades repairs	14 38
J G Wells mdse	4 95
Mifflin & Stecker mdse	5 15
Moyer Bros do	2 70
Paragon Plaster Co mdse	2 95
Norman C Gayner disinfectant	6 72
R H Ringler repairing chairs	75
J H Mercer papering and mdse	28 54
W O Holmes plumbing	33 62
J R Deimer Co Auditor	99 84
C F Derr Co Auditor	118 20
G H Sharpless Co Auditor	102 84
Buckalew Bros horse hire	4 50
Baker Office Fur Co furniture	83 00
Elliott Fisher repairs typewriters	5 65
T J Hoffman hauling rubbish	50
Supplee Mather Co chair	7 50
M J Casey cementing gutters & cellar	70 00
Daniel Miller glazing	11 21
P M Reilly furnace	320 00
P M Reilly plumbing	8 02
V B Moyer repairs	76 25
De Hann & Co pens	5 00
J G Quick coal	47 54
Harman & Hassert coal	50 09
Jacob Keller mdse	81
Creasy & Wells lumber	3 33
A C Deshepperd repairs	5 26
Wm Bogert com at office	665 00
do do bridges and views	304 50
do car fare and horse hire	102 49
W H Fisher com at office	67 50
do do bridges and views	333 50
do car fare and horse hire	108 35
G W Sterner com at office	731 50
do do bridges and views	276 30
do car fare and horse hire	103 07
J W Hidlay clerk	800 00
T T Freeze asst clerk and janitor	516 00
J B Robinson expenses & prof services	333 34
	$ 7058 88

County Jail.

Bloom Water Co water	68 46
C S Furman blankets	11 00
P K Vanatta glass and labor	1 72
Samuel Pugh labor	1 50
J R Schuyler mdse	6 46
Hartman & Mendenhall plumbing	54 83
J K Pensyl mdse	3 00
J F Hidlay do	7 86
J G Wells do	5 99
W E Sterner labor	8 25
S R Bidleman papering	32 47
Paragon Plaster Co plaster	1 82
Creasy & Wells lumber	24 26
F D Dentler shoes for prisoners	1 10
D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	12 64
J H Mercer mdse	2 25
L J Black janitor and labor paid	300 50
Iron Dale E Light Co light	75 00
W R Kocher coal	237 30
J G Quick coal	97 75
Edw Deiffenbach hauling ashes	5 00
W H Brower carpet	43 12
C B Ohl repairs boiler	23 50
W J Correll cots and bedding	25 20
W B Taylor labor	52 50
Mifflin & Stecker mdse	6 60
Severance & Roberts mdse	30
G B Martin repairs	1 75
W W Black boarding prisoners	649 25
do washing	63 85
do commitments	49 00
do sewing	1 20
	$ 1875 43

Printing, Stationery and Postage.

J C Brown box rent and stamps	35 00
Wm Krickbaum stationery	1 00
Columbian do	78 70
Bloom Daily do	91 40
Argus do	10 35
Morning Press	15 00
J H Mercer	53 30
C E Randall	12 50
Wm G Johnston Co	8 00
S R Bidleman	7 95
Columbian rules of court	150 00
Argus county statement	60 00
C E Randall county statement	60 00
J C Rutter do do	60 00
Harrisburg Telegraph daily 1 year	3 00
Argus advertising land sales	29 00
Bloom Sentinel do do	29 00
C E Randall do do	29 00
do elec proclamation	37 50
Columbian do	40 00
Argus do	40 00
J C Brown do	40 00
Dem Sentinel	40 00
Hbg Telegraph bridge lettings	232 20
Berwick Enterprise do	4 50
C E Randall do	8 00
J C Brown do	12 00
	$ 1187 40

Inquisitions.

D H Walsh Dangshea	19 78
do Monaghan	7 30
do Valenski	8 40
do Ten'ul	8 38
do Burnoch	9 9[illegible]
do Yutalis and Droffslany	21 53
do Karver	15 88
do Koch	7 40
do Brassington	15 28
do Gallagher	15 78
do McAndrews	15 00
do Murdock	8 00
do Fielen	7 90
do Tobey	7 65
do Watkins	9 11
do Lopel	15 28
do Nowesky	15 78
do Rowen	7 90
Dr B F Sharpless Kisner	27 07
do Harman	3 49
do Unknown	16 39
do Mullner	5 69
do Klingaman	4 95
do [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
do Greeley	3 98
do Herring	12 10
	$ 298 65

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Beaver.

W R Markey foot bridge	49 87
Emil Swenson engineer Breisch	658 20
	$ 708 07

Bloom.

U S Lumber Co planking river	$ 2256 00
C H Reimard inspecting do	3 00
John Corbett et al labor do	21 38
R Dawson do do	32 07
Bruce Hartzel do do	10 69
F E Drake do do	68 27
J R Schuyler nails do	9 90
Jay Bankest lighting	3 50
Harman & Hassert bolts	1 85
J K Lockard inspecting plank	25 00
Sam Shaffer securing I beams	1 00
Wm Stookey do plank	1 50
Richard Mfg Co bolts	1 20
J W Bowman plank	28 70
Rhawn and Geese labor	1 96
Horsehead Construction Co repairs	800 00
W B Taylor labor	6 00
Creasy & Wells lumber	7 50
Town of Bloom filling	2 00
Am E Light light red rock	16 30
Herman Kressler snowing Shaffer	4 00
Ross Thomas do do	1 00
Chas Sterner et al labor double	4 50
do do do Rupert	1 20
J Mensch snowing double & Danville	3 60
L H Boody snowing Rupert	2 00
Derr and Neyhard plank double	43 00
Creasy and Wells do do	8 93
Herman Kressler labor do	2 55
T J Hoffman do do	75
John Crawford do do	3 40
W J Kingston et al do do	55 70
W B Ferguson stone do	6 25
Wm Smith labor do	14 85
Paragon Plaster Co cement do	25 87
Otto Crawford labor do	3 00
Derr & Neyhard plank Red Rock	22 40
Creasy & Wells do do	7 56
	$ 3307 78

Berwick.

Parvin Groh snowing	8 00
Berwick E Light light	52 25
Creasy & Wells lumber ferry	30 80
Am Car Fdy repairs	12 74
W A Kittridge ferry boat	225 00
Thos Gorrey et al labor	133 00
Boyd Trescott labor and expenses	66 27
Hazard Mfg Co material	218 21
R E Parker labor	57 95
Boyd Trescott labor	345 60
Wm Fenstermaker material	24 94
H W Hess poles	48 00
Lloyd Fahringer labor	16 75
W H Fisher labor	8 56
W A Kittridge cost	8 74
Gid Beishline do	8 69
D F Fowler repairs	22 63
Burt White labor	3 00
G W Boyer do	2 00
B M Trowbridge foot boat	15 00
Orvis Farver labor	10 00
do ferryman	428 24
Albert Freas labor	11 25
S K Worman chain	8 19
Orvis Farver repairs	75 18
	$ 1851 09

Benton.

J L C Kline sn'g Benton & Mendenhall	8 50
James Conner snowing Edson	6 00
A S Larish labor do	32 51
Edwards Bros shingles do	52 07
Jos Fullmer labor Mendenhall	11 60
P E Tubbs repairs Thomas	89 03
Paragon P Co cement do	15 87
	$ 214 98

Briarcreek.

M H Croop repairs Conner	$ 1 50
do do Fairchild	4 00
	$ 5 50

Cleveland.

Nthd Co due on Hummel	$ 91 63
Haines Yost labor Davis	8 75
Elias Mourer repairs Brofee	21 22
do do Reichard	38 25
	$ 159 85

Catawissa.

C H Reimard inspecting 2nd st	$ 3 00
E H Fisher snowing do	50
Herman T Young labor do	5 50
H C Hower snowing do	1 00
Mensch & Rhawn making fording	30 00
D F Knittle making fording Paper Mill	34 04
E H Fisher snowing do	2 00
Jacob Rider do do	2 00
W H Roberts do do	2 00
D F Knittle foot bridge do	60 00
C C Cleaver labor do	2 50
Thos Lynn blasting ice river	23 75
C P Pfahler cutting do do	1 50
W M Monroe powder do	8 00
C W Harder labor do	3 11
Creasy & Wells lumber ferry	25 20
Harman & Cogger material	39 07
W S Fisher et al labor	209 06
N C Hartman do	11 10
Guerny Lyons do	2 50
Boyd Trescott services and expenses	41 22
C W Runyon material	1 60
Correll Bros hauling	2 50
H W Hess poles	22 00
Maggie Hess ferry outfit	384 01
Hazard Mfg Co material	31 79
Sherry Miller labor	24 65
Geo Houck do	11 00
T H Lynn do	22 00
Henry Pfahler stone	20 00
James Keller labor	1 50
John Wheatley do	2 85
Fred Smith do	4 50
Dan Beck lumber and labor	23 78
L H Boody use of land	12 00
Herman Laub engineer 2nd st	509 70
Troy, Fisher, Miller & Reese ferryman	135 49
J H Geary repairs Hollingshead	4 00
	$ 1720 72

Conyngham.

F Yeager repairs Brush Valley	$ 20 00
M do do do do	14 25
	$ 34 25

Centre.

Allen Shellhamer labor Scott	$ 1 00
do do Bower	2 00
do do Adams	1 00
	$ 4 00

Franklin.

Edw Englehart repairs Parr	$ 113 43

Fishingcreek.

A T Chapin repairs Pine Creek	$ 1 00
H E Davis snowing Zaners	5 00
T W Snyder repairs do	1 00
Jacob Geisinger snowing Ammerman	2 00
L M Pettit repairs Laubach	8 47
	$ 17 47

Greenwood.

H B Helmbach timber E Grove	$ 100 00
Jonathan Lemon snowing Lemon	6 00
J W Bowman plank Merrill	2 80
W J Kingston et al labor Heacock	108 00
G W Bills stone Patterson	245 55
W J Kingston et al labor Patterson	255 16
do do do Upper Iola	68 52
do do do Millville	49 88
G W Bills stone do	13 45
do do Upper Iola	11 50
C S Ely cement Patterson	19 00
H A Meyers stone & labor Upper Iola	12 50
I M Halfpenny labor Heacock	2 50
Paragon P Co cement Patterson	9 30
J D Fought filling Upper Iola	15 00
	$ 877 16

Hemlock.

Ellis Giger filling Gordon	$ 1 00
F P Pursel boy Barton	25
[illegible] nails	3 42
[illegible]	[illegible]
H Kressler do do	22 65
J Crawford et al labor Ivy	82 43
do do do Gordon	35 50
W J Kingston do do	10 50
Paragon P Co cement do	5 06
do do Ivy	28 13
Wm Smith labor Gordon	4 50
F Shoemaker do Fullmer	1 25
J Crawford do do	2 50
	$ 215 79

Montour.

Hiram Long labor Delmer	$ 4 50
P Jacoby et al do do	17 50
A M Derr horse hire do	7 50
J W Mifflin hauling do	1 00
Chas Eck stone do	4 00
	$ 34 50

Locust.

J R Bibby repairs Helwig	$ 177 00
do do Davis	27 53
	$ 204 53

Mifflin.

C H Reimard filling approach	$ 773 75
John Cryder do do	4 50
H A McKillip prof services	50 00
Creasy & Wells lumber Smith Run	71 60
W H Fisher fght pd do do	5 00
J P Aten labor do	13 77
	$ 918 02

Mt. Pleasant.

H H Kindt sno'g Hawk, Wilson & M'lle	12 00
W S Hoss filling Sands	2 00
W J Kingston et al repairs Hawk	67 81
Creasy & Wells lumber Wanick	1 75
G W Bills stone Hawk	10 32
C S Ely cement do	19 60
James Learn filling Wanick	1 25
C L Sands plank Sands	9 30
do labor Wilson	1 00
Philip Miller filling Hawk	7 00
	$ 132 03

Main.

J E Stott ser engineer Nuss	$ 455 00
W P Zehner labor Mainville	50
J B Nuss delivering paint Hawk	75
Wm Houck painting Hawk	18 00
	$ 474 25

Madison.

D A Shultz labor Shultz	$ 1 00
A C Smith repairs Smith	8 30
	$ 9 30

Orange.

J W Bowman plank Iron B	$ 10 28
David Keller labor do	3 00
W J Kingston et al labor Vance	6 50
do do do Kline	25 00
J W Conner repairs Herring	1 20
	$ 45 98

Pine.

G Pursel snowing Iola & Shoemaker	$ 4 00
C E Stackhouse filling do	1 50
Reichart & Peterman plank Menden'll	39 60
C W Stackhouse filling Greenly	2 00
S W Keichner plank Shoemaker	39 56
	$ 86 66

Stillwater Boro.

S E McHenry repairs	75

Scott.

J B Fox snowing Light Street	$ 2 00

Sugarloaf.

G B Adleman repairs Kocher	$ 10 55
John Morris snowing Coles Creek	1 00
C W Hess repairs Hess	43 04
J H Vansickle repairs Jamison City	3 85
do do Kocher	4 63
Irvin Diltz do do	7 25
do do Elk run	2 00
do do Hess	1 00
do do Coles	3 00
do do Elk Grove	35 43
do do Fritz	2 00
	$ 113 75
Total amount paid bridge acct	$ 11451 77

Forest Fires.

F J Houck Beaver twp	$ 41 04
W P Betler Mifflin twp	11 22
Owen Cain Conyngham twp	55 20
W P Zehner detective	15 00
	$ 122 46
Fox and mink scalps	$ 28 25

Blank Books.

J H Mercer	$ 34 00
Frank Miller	65 00
Raeder Blank Book Co	43 75
Wm G Johnson Co	30 00
Wm F Murphy Sons	11 50
	$ 184 25

Soldiers Burial.

W O Holmes	burial of	Geo Rupert	$ 50 00
do	do	Frank Jones	50 00
do	do	G Ferguson	50 00
do	do	Elias Furman	50 00
do	do	W D Moyer	50 00
Thos E Harder	do	Henry Miller	50 00
do	do	J Johnson	50 00
Dr R M Lashelle	do	Nick Baker	35 00
do	do	T McAllister	50 00
J M Amerman	do	J C Richart	50 00
W Fetterman	do	W Burchfield	50 00
Jenkin Evans	do	Jacob Kling	50 00
do	do	Chas Winters	50 00
do	do	C B White	50 00
do	do	W Zeigler	50 00
J Fleckenstine	do	C B Appleman	49 00
V P Eves	do	Wesley Watts	50 00
Herman Young headstones			60 00
T L Gunton	do		60 00
Catawissa Marble Co	do		15 00
A T Gunther	do		15 00
L Kurtz & Son	do		15 00
			$ 999 00

Sheep Damage.

M J Kesler Pine twp	$ 10 00
W A Boston Fishingcreek	10 50
Ira Zeisloft Madison	4 50
G W Houseweart Benton	7 00
	$ 32 00

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous	$ 1828 00
Courts' jurors pay etc	6108 76
Commonwealth cost	3022 12
Views and road damage	4984 23
Commissioners office and C H	7058 88
Jail	1875 43
Printing stationery and postage	1187 40
Inquisitions	298 65
County bridges	11451 77
Penitentiary and asylum	1736 34
Assessors pay	3665 78
Election expenses	3886 72
Blank books	184 25
Soldiers burial	999 00
Forest fires	122 46
Scalps	28 25
Sheep damage	32 00
Total amount paid by com	$ 48470 04

The foregoing statement of the expenditures for the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1904 is hereby submitted to the County Auditors of said county.

W. H. FISHER,
WM. BOGERT,
G. W. STERNER, Co. Com'rs.

Attest:—J. W. HIDLAY, Clerk.

Liabilities.

Amount tax on loans	$ 120 08
Co bonds outstanding	180500 00
Coupons do	36 00
Costs due in commonwealth cases	300 00
Road damage assessed	600 00
Road and bridge views	54 65
Due boro & twp seated & unseated la'd	6338 10
	$187948 83

Assets.

Amt dup less ex & com outstanding	$ 17000 00
do balance in hands of treasurer	27784 22
do due from forest fires	61 23
do do do Penna R R Co	200 00
do do Centralia & Conyngham P D	352 50
do liabilities over assets	142750 88
	$187948 83

ASSESSORS PAY.

	Triennial Assessment	May Registration	September Registration	Annual Assessment	December Registration	Attending Appeals
Beaver		$ 29 40	$ 6 00	$ 34 00		$ 2 00
Benton Boro		17 00	6 00	20 00		2 00
Benton Twp	$32 00	22 05	6 00	32 00	$ 6 00	2 00
Berwick N E	57 60	41 45	6 00		6 00	2 00
Berwick S E		26 90	6 00		6 00	
Berwick N W		37 00	6 00		6 00	
Berwick S W		36 10	6 00		2 00	
Bloom 1st		21 30	6 00	88 00	6 00	2 00
Bloom 2nd		24 60	6 00		6 00	
Bloom 3rd		40 45	6 00	88 00	6 00	
Bloom 4th		50 10	6 00		6 00	
Briarcreek	49 00	23 00	6 00		6 00	2 00
Catawissa Twp		20 50	6 00	22 00	6 00	2 00
Catawissa Boro	61 80	29 50	6 00	80 00	6 00	
Centralia 1st	80 50	53 25	4 00	60 00	6 00	4 00
Centralia 2nd	72 00	43 30	6 00	80 00	4 00	
Centre		24 20	6 00	32 00	6 00	2 00
Cleveland		16 05	6 00	19 70	4 00	2 00
Conyngham E N	116 00	30 45	6 00		6 00	2 00
Conyngham W N		21 30		134 00	6 00	
Conyngham W No 1		30 51	4 12		4 10	
Conyngham W No 2		19 25			6 00	
Conyngham S W		20 35	6 00		6 00	
Conyngham S E		31 20	6 00		6 00	
Fishingcreek E		17 75	6 00	31 00	6 00	2 00
Fishingcreek W		12 50	6 00		6 00	
Franklin		18 10	6 00	22 00	6 00	
Greenwood E		12 85	6 00	37 20	6 00	2 00
Greenwood W		12 55	6 00		6 00	n p
Hemlock		25 25	6 00	40 00	6 00	
Jackson		19 40	6 00	27 00	4 00	2 00
Locust		18 30	6 00	26 00	4 00	2 00
Madison	40 20	28 55	6 00	41 00	6 00	2 00
Main		15 00	6 00	19 00	4 00	2 00
Mifflin		20 00	6 00	21 20	4 00	2 00
Millville		9 10	6 00	19 20	6 00	2 00
Montour		22 80	6 00	22 00	6 00	2 00
Mt Pleasant		16 95	6 00	28 50		2 00
Orange		26 60	6 00	24 00		2 00
Pine N		15 00	6 00	23 25	4 00	2 00
Pine S		15 85	6 00		6 00	
Roaringcreek		12 45	6 00	15 20	6 00	n p
Scott E	44 00	19 55	6 00	32 20	4 00	2 00
Scott W		13 05	6 00		6 00	
Sugarloaf N		16 20	6 00	22 00	6 00	2 00
Sugarloaf S		13 60	6 00		6 00	
Orangeville Boro		8 60	6 00	10 00	6 00	2 00
Stillwater		11 00	6 00	14 00	6 00	2 00
West Berwick	121 20	43 30	6 00	72 00	6 00	3 00
	678 30	$1143 81	$278 12	$1236 45	$260 10	$69 00

Penitentiary and Asylum.

House of Refuge	$ 91 70
Reformatory at Huntingdon	250 40
Hospital at Warren	91 50
do Danville	864 00
Children's Aid Society	35 40
Penitentiary	403 34
	$ 1736 34

Election Expenses.

Columbian blanks	$ 16 00
J H Wright Co blanks	5 00
Mt Holly S & P Co supplies	75 00
Columbian ballots February	128 35
do do November	150 00
J Dodson making booths W Berwick	22 20
Election officers house rent and care of ballot boxes	3423 42
S N Walker et al counting vote	8 00
C M Terwilliger counting & certifying	58 75
	[illegible]

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the second day of January, A. D. 1905 and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers.

After examining, correcting and restating same we certify them to be correct as above stated, except order 139 Buckalew Bros. for $64 for horse hire which we surcharge G W Sterner and W H Fisher Commissioners. Also order No. 276 payable to J. B. Robison, solicitor for the County Commissioners for services rendered June, 1903 and Feb 22, 1904 and March amounting to $140 which amount we surcharge Wm. Bogert and W. H. Fisher, Commissioners of Columbia County.

JOHN R. DEIMER,
G. H. SHARPLESS,
C. F. DERR, County Auditors.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

JAPAN, PAST AND PRESENT.

In April 1860, the first Japanese Embassy that had ever visited any country, came to the United States. In June they visited Philadelphia. The *Evening Telegraph* in speaking of the visit says:

"That event properly ranks with the Declaration of Independence and the Centennial Exhibition, as one of the most significant the city of Philadelphia has ever witnessed. The profound curiosity which then stirred the city and its environs grew largely out of the fact that previous to that time not more than a half-dozen Philadelphians had ever seen a Japanese. What little was known about their mysterious island had been revealed within the preceding six years, since Commodore Perry's expedition had first lifted the inviolate screen which had separated Japan from the gaze of the world for centuries. Accordingly the members of that Embassy were personages of remarkable interest not only in themselves, but for what they represented. No such Embassy had been sent from Japan to any other country, and the Tycoon (or Shogun) then in supreme command, had only agreed with the American Ambassador, Townsend Harris, to send it, because convinced that the United States was the most friendly of foreign nations, and he seems to have thought that some report upon its character might determine the question whether it was desirable to permit further contact between Japan and the outer world."

The Embassy consisted of eighty persons, fifty-four of whom were servants or personal attendants. They were received everywhere with royal hospitality, but no where was it so elaborate as in Philadelphia. The parade included bands, city officials, and a long line of soldiery, and it was one of the most brilliant pageants ever seen in this country up to that time.

The present editor of this paper, who was then a mere boy, had the good fortune to be in Philadelphia at this time, on a visit to relatives, and saw this pageant as it passed down Arch street. The members of the Embassy, dressed in their strange costumes, each of the nobility wearing two swords, presented a sight never before witnessed in this country. We saw them several times during the week as they were going about the city.

That was forty-five years ago, and it was the beginning of a new era for the Japanese Empire. It opened up their gates to the world, and commerce was established with other nations. It introduced western civilization and permitted Christianity to gain a foothold, and to-day most of their great generals engaged in war with Russia are members of Christian churches. Their odd costumes have been supplanted largely by European dress, and to-day they rank among the leading nations of the earth as scholars, soldiers and artisans. Their infantry now in the battle field has been pronounced to be the best in the world. This nation which fifty years ago was almost unknown to other countries, and was not considered among the world powers, today has the mighty Russian empire on its knees ready to sue for peace, out-generaled, whipped, and on the retreat. The little empire of the sea is one of the most wonderful nations of the earth, and America can justly claim the distinction of having shown her the way.

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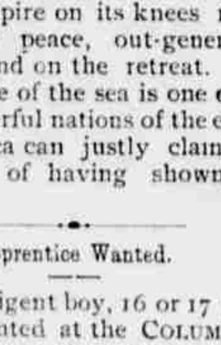
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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers have been made, and the deeds, entered, for record, during the past week.

Col. Co. Commissioners to C. B. Noetling for thirty-six tracts of unseated land in Beaver township. Consideration $80.

John P. Aten and wife and Susan Knecht to Samuel Knecht for tract of land in Mifflin township. Consideration $1, etc.

John B. Casey, Sheriff, to Samuel Knecht for a house and lot in Mifflin township. Consideration $130.50.

P. W. Sones and wife to Rev. C. L. Sones for fifty-six acres of land in Pine township. Consideration $1000.

Duval Dickson and wife to John Brown for a lot in Briarcreek township. Consideration $100.

Isaac Steely and wife to Henry Hummel for land in Beaver township. Consideration $45.

Duval Dickson and wife to Hannah C. Doty for lot 98 in Briarcreek township. Consideration $100.

George E. Dodson and wife to Lewis Crossley for land in Madison township. Consideration $600.

J. L. Krumm and wife to H. Edmund Dieffenbach and J. Grier Quick for land in Bloomsburg, on Fourth street, adjoining property late of Robert Stiff. Consideration $1500.

B. F. Redline and wife to Myrtle Halfpenny for land in Greenwood township. Consideration $1200.

B. F. Redline and wife to James S. Redline for other land in Greenwood township.

B. F. Redline for land in Greenwood township. Consideration $550.

O. U. A. M. Will Picnic at Rupert.

The Susquehanna District Association of the Order of United American Mechanics, made up of councils in Luzerne, Montour, Northumberland and Columbia Counties held its ninth regular session at Sunbury on Saturday.

Catawissa was decided upon as the place for holding the next meeting and the date was fixed for Saturday, Sept. 16th. Kleim's Grove, at Rupert, was selected for the third annual picnic of the Association, which will be held on a day to be fixed by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, M. L. W. Lahr, Sunbury; Vice President, R. M. Farley, Danville; Secretary, E. W. Swank, Sunbury; Assistant Secretary, Cyrus Shipe, Sunbury; Treasurer, J. A. Karchner, Wapwallopen; Chaplain, Simon Raup, Catawissa; Inspector, J. C. Aldelman, Centralia; Sentinel, J. A. Diebert, Danville; Past President, W. E. Rinker, Bloomsburg.

The following officers and delegates were in attendance:

Past President, J. A. Shenck, Danville; Vice President, R. M. Farley, Danville; Secretary, E. M. Swank, Sunbury; Assistant Secretary, Cyrus Shipe, Sunbury; Treasurer, J. A. Karchner, Wapwallopen; Chaplain, M. D. Peters, Hobbie; Sentinel, C. A. Kniss, Sunbury. President W. E. Rinker, Bloomsburg, was unavoidably detained.

For Sale.

The Proctor Inn property at Jamison City will be sold at public sale, at the court house in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 25th at two o'clock.

There is a boom on now at Jamison City and houses are in demand. The Inn is now occupied by several families, and could easily be made to accommodate more. There are nearly fifty rooms in the building, and it would pay as a hotel, or good money could be made out of it by using it as a tenement.

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TWO ARBOR DAYS NAMED.

Friday, April 14, May Be Observed in This Section.

Gov. Pennypacker issued the following Arbor Day proclamation.

"The Forestry Reservation Commission of Pennsylvania have secured up to the present time 708,790 acres of land, and are energetically engaged in the work of restoration and preservation of our forests. Every good citizen ought to give them encouragement and material assistance by supplementing their efforts. Men, women and children alike may plant trees, and many places bare and barren may be made beautiful and useful. The growth of trees is conducive to both health and profit.

"In order that all of our citizens may take part in this pleasant and praiseworthy duty, I do hereby designate Friday, April 14th, and Friday, April 28th, 1905, to be observed as Arbor days throughout the commonwealth. Two days are designated for the observance of this duty. Inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection between them is left with the citizens of the various sections of the commonwealth."

For Pure Canned Food.

Packers Form Association to Stop Sale of Poisonous Products.

Roused by the criticisms of food experts and magazine articles condemning canned foods as poisonous, the canners and packers of vegetables and fruit in the United States have formed a national body, to be known as the "National Association of Packers of Pure Canned Food." The new organization numbers among its members the largest packers in the country, and represents even at this stage a capitalization of millions of dollars.

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The Prudential Insurance Company of America has added another highly successful year to its brilliant record, an announcement which will cause satisfaction to its millions of policyholders. The volume of paid-for insurance issued by The Prudential during 1904 was over $312,000,000, an amount larger than ever before in the Company's history. The assets were increased by $16,000,000, bringing the accumulated assets up to over $88,000,000, with liabilities of $75,000,000, leaving a surplus of $13,000,000. The Annual Statement of The Prudential, just published, analyzes these assets and shows them to be of the highest grade.

There was paid to policyholders during 1904 the sum of over $13,000,000. The Company since its organization has paid to policyholders over $92,000,000.

A fact which strikes the casual reader, and one which goes far to explain the support of the Company by the masses, is its just and liberal method of settling claims. Holders of old policies often receive more money than their policies entitle them to, no less than $5,000,000 having been paid by the Company since its formation in such voluntary concessions to holders of old policies.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank,

at Bloomsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March, 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$220,185 38
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		106 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Stocks, Securities, &c.		137,172 22
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		8,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		7,376 61
Due from approved reserve agents		71,798 41
Checks and other cash items		2,082 57
Notes of other National Banks		165 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts.		47 10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie	$12,600 00	
Legal Tender Notes	10,055 00	22,655 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$532,590 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		42,665 37
National Bank Notes outstanding		59,000 00
Due to other National Banks		15,100 29
Individual deposits, subject to check	337,342 31	
Certified checks	10 68	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,472 05	335,825 04
Total		$532,590 70

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia }

I, WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905. C. W. MCKELVY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOSEPH RATTI, }
H. W. HESS, } Directors.
A. Z. SCHOCH, }

New Hoboken Terminal.

Immense Passenger Depot to be Erected by Lackawanna Railroad.

Work has already begun on the new Terminal which the Lackawanna Railroad Company is erecting in Hoboken, N. J., and it is expected that the building will be completed and in operation within two years. The improvement comprises a vast ferry and railroad structure, there being six slips to accommodate the boats plying to Barclay, Christopher, and Twenty-third Streets in New York City, while sixteen tracks will make a rapid train movement possible.

The building will be absolutely fire-proof, a minimum of wood being used. Its construction will be of steel and concrete throughout, the walls on the exterior being covered with copper-finished verdigris.

The station will be attractive from an architectural point of view, and numerous new features are planned for the convenience of the road's patrons. The main waiting room will be one hundred feet square and fifty-four feet high, with enormous windows on all sides. From this will open the women's rooms, smoking rooms, lunch room, parcel and information rooms and numerous other dependencies. The restaurant will be on the second floor overlooking the water with a view up and down the river and will be of sufficient size to accommodate two hundred people. A wide balcony projects from the restaurant, for dining out of doors in the summer.

A wide concourse will give access to the second deck of the boats and this concourse alone will hold thirty thousand people. Passengers from boats to trains will not be compelled to pass through the main waiting room, but may proceed through a forty-foot concourse to a broad flight of steps leading to the tracks.

Owing to the fact that it is physically impossible to raise the level of the tracks to the height of the second floor, the tracks will remain on the grade level and passengers will have the option of ascending to the second deck of the boats by an inclined plane of gentle slope or by using elevators and stairways.

On the ground floor of the ferry-house will be found a large waiting-room for the Hoboken ferry passengers and on the second floor numerous division offices of the company, a completely equipped emergency hospital, toilets, barber-shop and baths.

The exterior of the building will be six hundred feet long on the river side, the tower rising to a height of two hundred and twenty-five feet. This will be electrically illuminated at night and its lighted clock faces will be one of the noticeable sights of the harbor.

A separate building for the use of immigrants and Pullman supplies, just to the south of the terminal building, is nearly completed and will be occupied within a few months. The work of building is necessarily somewhat slow, as the structure must be erected in sections so as not to interfere with the heavy traffic the Lackawanna is now carrying. The Company hopes to have everything completed within twenty-six months after the commencement of the work. Kenneth M. Murchison is the architect.

No Cigarettes For Minors.

Bill Signed by Governor Makes It Unlawful to Sell or Give.

The Ware bill, signed by the Governor makes it unlawful to give cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors. Under the old law it was unlawful to sell cigarettes to minors.

The new act provides that "if any person or persons shall furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper, by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under 21 years of age, he or she so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $300 nor less than $100."

Public Sale.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.—S. H. Beishline, administrator &c., of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell real estate of decedent on the premises, at one o'clock p. m. Tract No. 1 contains 32 acres with dwelling, barn etc., in Centre and Orange townships, Tract No. 2 is 5 acres of wood land in Centre. See advertisment in this paper.

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